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TWO CENTS

TAYLOR TO SIGN TODAY

Such Information From an Authoritative Source.

HAD DENIED HE WOULD DO SO.

Conferences Held With His Advisers, When a Friend Made the Statement. Later Reasserted It Himself—Nevertheless, There Was a Conflicting Statement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor is to sign the Louisville agreement today. This comes from an authoritative source.

From Louisville came the Republican attorney, David W. Fairleigh, and Judge John W. Barr, both of whom were members of the Louisville conference on the Republican side. Immediately upon arrival, Mr. Fairleigh called upon Senator Blackburn at the Capitol hotel, and, after a few words with him, went, in company with Judge Barr and General Daniel Lindsay, to the office of Governor Taylor. A conference was held there. Later, Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, internal revenue collector for his district, came to Frankfort in response to a telegram from Governor Taylor, and was closeted with him for some time. General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and T. L. Edelen later called at the executive office and went into a conference with Governor Taylor.

In the meantime Secretary of State Cable Powers, Attorney General Pratt and later Adjutant General Collier reached the governor's office and took part in the deliberations. Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Powers later came out of the governor's office and held a long whispered conversation outside the door. Governor Taylor then re-entered the room and Mr. Powers left the building.

"The governor will not sign the agreement," said Mr. Powers, as he walked out the door. "Further than that, however, he would say nothing."

Later, the conference came to a conclusion. It was impossible to learn the result of the protracted debate. Every one of those who took part in the conference preserved a sphinx-like silence in regard to what transpired behind the governor's door, absolutely refusing to discuss the matter in any way. From the governor's office, General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and Mr. Edelen went at once to General Lindsay's office, where a brief conference was held and the course of action to be pursued discussed, and later, Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh took the train for Louisville.

Governor Taylor held a long conversation over the telephone with W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington. Later he repeated the assertion that he would not take any action on the peace agreement for the present.

Late last night the situation was somewhat changed. Adjutant General Collier was again called into Governor Taylor's office about 8 o'clock, and was in consultation with him until a late hour last night, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance, the first that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

They were Representatives Weatherford and Egbert. It was stated that a guard of soldiers had been sent to all trains to catch such members as might determine to come to town, but this was denied stoutly by General Collier and Colonel Williams.

WILL PROTECT LEGISLATORS

Governor Beckham Convinced That Democrats Would Be Made Secure From Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Democratic legislature met here, having present in each house a quorum of the total membership.

These developments mark the first steps toward carrying out the plans announced last by the Democrats, state government here, that

have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

Some commotion was caused among the legislators by reports from London and Frankfort that warrants were about to be sworn out for the arrest of enough Democratic members to make a quorum for the Republican legislature, now meeting at London. When told of this Governor Beckham said:

"No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested."

When asked what measures would be adopted to prevent such arrests, should they be attempted, Governor Beckham replied that he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and to arrest any person who interfered with its members. Further than this he would make no statement.

It is known, however, that since the appointment of General Castleman as adjutant general, arrangements have been made to provide a defensive force, ample for the safety of the Democratic state officers.

Twenty senators, one more than a quorum, were present when President Pro Tem. Carter called that body to order. Regular business was taken up where it was dropped at Frankfort. Resolutions from the general assembly of Texas, in memory of Governor Goebel, were read, and an appropriate response was made. Resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel were then adopted, and, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned until today.

Two sessions of the house were held without a quorum. Last evening, however, 53 members, two more than necessary, responded to their names. The Texas legislature's resolutions of sympathy were read and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel.

Among the members who answered to their names were a number who have been classed as anti-Goebel men and who, on several political issues, have voted with the Republicans.

A DAY IN WALL STREET

Outsiders Practically Let the Market Alone—Some Influences That Affected Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—There seemed to be a complete withdrawal Friday of the general interest in the stock market, which was so conspicuous a factor in the active trading of the early days of the week. The two days' reaction in prices served to discourage the outside demand, and orders to commission houses fell to practically nothing. There was a continual dribble of realizing sales all day, and the bears industriously pecked at the market here and there.

The forecast of the bank statement too, had much to do with the disinclination to extend speculative commitments. The recent movement of the funds from the sub-treasury to the banks has been reversed and the latter institutions have lost on that account \$65,000.

The shipments of money to the interior have increased over last week and the receipts have diminished, so that the net gain on that account has been cut down to little over \$1,000,000. Allowing for the sub-treasury absorptions, the week's gain in cash will therefore be insignificant. The liquidation of speculative profits in the stock exchange during the week may have relieved somewhat the pressure on the banks for credits. The call money market has not shown any increased pressure for funds, but the rates for time-money were distinctly firmer in tone Friday.

Loans on exceptional collateral were made earlier in the week at 3½ per cent for short periods, but the minimum rate Friday was advanced to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange also hardened in sympathy with the rise in discount rates in London. Rather violent break in the price of cotton on speculative liquidation probably had some sympathetic effect in the stock market.

Business in the bond market fell off considerably and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotation.

Dr. R. A. Kennedy Dead.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dr. R. A. Kennedy, of this place, died from paralysis. He leaves a widow and child.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair today; continued cold in northern portion; tomorrow fair; fresh west to north winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair today and tomorrow; northerly winds.

BULLER FAILED AGAIN

London Accepts Boer Report as True.

BALFOUR PRACTICALLY ADMITS IT

Made a Statement, Saying Buller Was Not Forcing His Advance—Winston Churchill Said Vaal Krantz was Impracticable For Guns Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—4:20 a.m.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and were read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wired that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired hollers of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

M'DONALD HAD TO RETIRE.

Reinforcements Failed to Reach Him In Time to Surround Boers, at Koodoosberg Drift.

KOOODOOSBERG DRIFT, Feb. 10.—The Boers made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Scatforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only required sufficient troops in order to surround the Boers. General Babington was dispatched from Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this evening.

This morning General Methuen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Modder river, which movement is now proceeding.

The British losses in the fighting Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The dispatch from Koodoosberg drift does not say whether General Babington finally joined General MacDonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that he did so.

BACK ACROSS TUGELA.

Dispatch From Boer Source Said Buller Went Back to His Old Position Again.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 10.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon Thursday morning, and retired across the Tugela to their former position.

A desultory cannonade was proceeding at the Tugela Thursday morning, but otherwise everything was quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The war office had evidently heard nothing of General Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatch from the Boer head laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8. When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations.

It was said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the

news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

BALFOUR DODGED TRUTH.

Said Information Pointed to Fact That Buller Was Not Pushing Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he gives such information, we do not deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government had no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

The Kaiser Talks of Mediation.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—During Emperor William's two visits to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Langsdorff, his majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention.

ACTUAL OUTPUT IS LARGE.

Dun's Review Said the Industries Were Still Surpassing Any Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

The industries are still surpassing in actual output work of any previous year. Their new business is neither correspondingly large, nor could such orders be accepted by most industries if offered, but enough are coming to prevent stoppage of works or much decline in prices. In woolen goods new business of remarkable volume sustains a marked advance in prices, and in other lines of importance, as in machinery orders, indicate a surprising foreign demand. Meanwhile, though encouraged by the abundance and ease of money, speculation does not, in any direction as yet, go without a check far enough to do mischief. There is much of the speculative spirit abroad, but also more caution than is usually shown after a year of exceptional prosperity. Perhaps the war in Africa, with its possibilities of daily surprise, is in that respect productive of good.

No change of consequence yet appears in prices of wool, though the demand from spinners is limited and it is perceived that they had previously supplied themselves quite fully for the heavy weight season, for which they have taken very large orders. It is thought by some that enforced sales of foreign wool, which was withdrawn from the London sale in January in order to prevent a greater decline, may hereafter affect this market.

The weekly output of pig iron Feb. 1, was 298,014 tons, but stocks unsold rose 20,390 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output when the month began.

As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces, the figures prove little, but Bessemer and Grey forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week, and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect. It is more significant that the decline of prices for some weeks in bars, plates and sheets has been checked. Large orders have been taken for these and other products, indicating that the works in need of business may have obtained enough for a time.

Failures for the week were 245 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 35 last year.

Funeral of Thompson Monday.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—The funeral of Colonel Richard W. Thompson will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Killed in a Quarry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Charles Lehman, aged 19 years, was instantly killed in Eureka slate quarry, near Slatington.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

MRS. NORTON STUMBLES ON A PAIR OF SHEARS

Which Penetrated Her Left Foot. To Make Sewer Pipe Monday.

Mrs. Norton, wife of Superintendent Norton of the East End flint mill, met with an injury late Thursday evening which will confine her to her home for several weeks. Mrs. Norton was doing some chores about her home when she accidentally stepped on a pair of shears lying on the floor, causing a wound of several inches in depth in her left foot. A physician was called and dressed the wound, but it is quite painful.

NO EXPRESS OFFICE.

C. R. McDaniels Has Resigned His Position as Express Agent.

There is no express office in the East End at present. The office has been in charge of C. R. McDaniels since it was taken from the postoffice, but Mr. McDaniels has found his other duties too great to attend to the handling of the express matter. All freight is now received at the Second street express office, but it is said another young man is after the position of agent. The office pays from \$4 to \$8 a month.

WILL MAKE PIPE.

Brick Makers Will Be Transferred to Pipe Presses Monday.

On Monday morning the work of making sewer pipe at the East End pipe works will be commenced. The men that have been making brick since the plant was started will be transferred to the sewer pipe presses. The force of workmen will not be increased for the present.

Repaired the Wires.

The guy wires of the street railway company at the corner of Mulberry street and the railroad were repaired yesterday afternoon. These wires have not been in good condition for several days.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary praise service held at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening was well attended. The address made by Miss Irwin, of Steubenville, on missionary work in India was very interesting.

Plat For a Cemetery.

George Snowden, of East End, is making a plat for a new addition to a cemetery two miles north of Industry. The old cemetery is entirely occupied and the new addition will consist of two acres.

Stricken With Paralysis.

George McFall, of Glasgow, was stricken with paralysis last evening and his recovery is doubtful. He is 50 years old and for several years has sold water to families at the ferry.

Buried Near Beaver.

The funeral services over the remains of Reuben Burdick were held at his late residence on First avenue yesterday morning. Interment was made in a cemetery near Beaver.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. N. M. Crowe is confined to her home on River avenue.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, of Ralston crossing, is seriously ill, threatened with fever.

Covering the Pipe.

Six men are now at work covering the gas main recently laid in St. George street. The line has been tested and within a few days the main will be ready for use.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Dixonville, a son.

JUMPED IN THE RIVER.

CHARLES MAKEY FEARED BARGE WOULD STRIKE

The Pier—Chester School to Close March 30—All the News of Chester.

Charles Makey, of Chester, had an experience yesterday that he will not soon forget. When he and several other men saw the stray barge floating down the river near the Virginia shore Mackey procured a skiff and went out to the barge with a line. One end was tied to the barge while the other was tied to a locust tree along the shore. The strong current was too much for the tree which broke. The barge started down stream, and Mackey, thinking it would strike the Virginia pier of the bridge, jumped into the river. He went under, and the men on the shore thought he would not come up on account of the heavy ice. About 20 feet south of where he jumped in Mackey came to the surface and climbed over the heavy ice to the shore.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE.

Only Seven More Weeks of School In the Grant District.

Prof. Thomas T. Bambrick, superintendent of the Grant district school, stated last evening that schools in the district would close March 30. The district school term last but six months. Mr. Bambrick will return to his home in Steubenville after the close of the term, and it is very probable he will be re-elected to teach next year.

Among the Sick.

The small son of Justice Wash Johnson is quite ill at the home of its parents near the Washington school.

Postmaster Oscar Allison, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out. Last evening he gave out the report of the business from the office during January. Stamps were cancelled to the amount of \$14.14 while the sales amounted to \$16.89.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bess R. Evans, of Fairview has been called to Chester on account of the illness of Mrs. Will Plotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagenheim, of Wheeling, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Good for several days, left for their home last evening.

Candidate For Governor.

Romeo H. Freer, of the Third congressional district of West Virginia, is an aspirant for the governorship of that state. Freer was on the committee that ousted Roberts, of which Hon. Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, was chairman.

Another Business Block.

Elmer S. Good is arranging for the erection of a two story frame business block at the corner of Fifth and Carolina avenue.

May Run For Sheriff.

Candidates for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county are very few and scarcely any one has been announced. The friends of Brown Hewitt are urging him to make a race for that office.

Will Move to Chester.

Charles Hobbs, of Fairview will move his family to Chester, where he has been working for some time.

NOTICE.

All members of Iroquois Tribe, No. 40, and Osceola council, No. S. D. of P., will meet in their hall at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother James Bostock. By order of SACHEM. POCOHONTAS.

Skating at West End park tonight.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Subjects of Sermons at the Services to Be Held Tomorrow.

[Notices should be sent in Friday evening if possible, or early Saturday morning to insure publication.]

Second Presbyterian church, Rev. N. M. Crowe, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; gospel service every Wednesday evening.

Morning subject: "The Call From Macedonia and the Church of Today;" evening: "The Specific Purpose of a Great Prayer of a Great Man." Collection for aid for colleges and academies. St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Rev. Edwin Weary, rector—11 a. m., service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., choral even-song and sermon; holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; services for baptisms, 2:30 p. m. Men's club, Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p. m.

At the close of the evening service the box taken from the cornerstone of the old church will be opened and the contents read.

First M. E. church Dr. Clark Crawford, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 12:15, 2 and 6:15 p. m.; junior Gardendale Sunday school 3 p. m.; junior league, 4 p. m.; senior league, 6:15 p. m.

Morning subject: "Jesus at the Door," a sermon to the young; evening, "Royal Living In a Royal Country."

Second U. P. church, Rev. J. R. Greene, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Salvation;" evening, "With Christ and Separation."

Christian church, Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Bible school 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Christ Our Refuge;" evening, "Christian Baptism."

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. G. Reinartz, pastor—Divine services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. The morning sermon will be in German and the evening in English.

Morning subject: "Duties are Ours; Events Are God's;" evening, "Going About Doing Good."

Second M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Orcutt, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior league, 2 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school and sermon at Neville institute at 2:30 p. m.

West End chapel: Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 and preaching at 7:30, by O. C. Crawford

First Baptist church—Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held in Smith Fowler hall, Diamond.

A. M. E. church, Rev. B. M. Carson, pastor. Meeting tonight 7:30; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; general praise meeting 11:30; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

Methodist Protestant church, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Endeavor meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Ordinance of baptism at 11 o'clock "Parents' Day" in the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared and all are invited. Revival services each evening next week.

First Presbyterian church, Dr. John Lloyd Lee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Endeavor society, 6:15 p. m.

Rev. L. S. Fulmer, pastor of the Lafayette street church, Baltimore, will preach morning and evening.

First U. P. church, Rev. J. C. Taggart, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; young people's meeting 6 p. m.

Morning subject: "Religious Education a Necessity For the Well Being of the Nation;" evening: "Mocking at Sin." Day of prayer for colleges.

Chester chapel—Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Rev. F. F. McBride will preach.



Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his.

"It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever see and when I left it was growin so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burnin the fences to keep the town from growin over 'em!" — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Less Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary ac-

counts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vaster farthingale and a bushel of pearls are," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattered her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present.—Art Amateur.

Along the Dusty Road.

It is a great deal easier to be up to the occasion in some shining moment of a man's life, when he knows that a supreme hour has come, than it is to keep that high tone when plodding over all the dreary plateaus of uneventful, monotonous travel and dull duties. It is easier to run fast for a minute than to grind along the dusty road for a day.—Alexander Maclaren.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.

Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

MISS MARGARET WALSH.



MCLREE'S Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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WINE OF CARDUI

COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Full Report of the Executive Committee Meeting.

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN CAMERON

Reports of the Sub-committee on Australian Ballot System Read by City Clerk James N. Hanley, of this City—Amended and Adopted.

LISBON, Feb. 9.—[Special]—State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, as chairman of the Republican county executive committee, called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock this afternoon and stated the objects of the meeting were to fix a date for the primaries and to hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to consider the resolution adopted at the last county convention, favoring the use of the Australian ballot in county primaries. Mr. Cameron said there could be no disputing the advisability of adopting the best method of registering the voice of the Republican voters of the county in the selection of the nominees of the party, and he believed the county executive committee would do what was best in the matter.

James N. Hanley, of East Liverpool, read the report of the committee, which consisted of Mr. Hanley, C. F. Lease, of Salem, and L. T. Tarr, of Negley. The committee reported in favor of holding the county primaries upon the last Saturday of April of each year, and declared for the adoption of the Australian ballot system so far as possible.

C. C. Connell amended that for this year at least the date of the primaries be set for Saturday, March 24. This was adopted. The hours recommended by the sub-committee, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. central time, were adopted.

The resolution favoring the adoption of the Australian ballot system was adopted.

All candidates for office at the primaries must send in their names and fees on or before March 3, this year.

It was also decided that candidates for circuit court judge, judge of common pleas and congress receiving the highest vote in the various townships should be allowed to select the delegates from those townships.

COCHRAN HAS GONE.

Taken to the Infirmary, but Will Probably Land In an Insane Asylum.

Infirmary Director Tarr yesterday afternoon took Daniel Cochran to the county infirmary. He will be kept there long enough for the directors to watch his actions, and if they think he is crazy he will be taken before the probate judge to be adjudged. He will then be landed in one of the state hospitals.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

At the Grand Tonight.

"Shanty Town" carries a carload of special scenery and the company has been selected under the careful study of Manager Harry S. Healey, and is composed of artists who have reputations. It is for laughing purposes only. The attraction in all its grandeur will be produced at the Grand Opera House tonight.

MARDI GRAS RATES

To New Orleans and Mobile via Pennsylvania Lines.

Reduced rate tickets for annual Mardi Gras festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 19 to 25, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 15. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania lines ticket agent will furnish upon application. *

In the NEWS REVIEW.

COUNTY NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up In Columbiana and Adjoining Counties.

Negley is to organize a board of trade. Sebring is to have a jail—for visitors. East Palestine people have a telephone war on.

North eastern Columbiana county farmers will meet at New Waterford Feb. 19 20.

Unity township miners are getting 85 cents a ton, instead of 50 in 1895.

Mrs. Susan Greaves, aged 70, died at Lisbon.

ABSENT HUSBAND

Causes Lettie Thompson to Seek a Divorce and Her Maiden Name.

LISBON, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Lettie Thompson, of Wellsville, has found that marriage to Perry Thompson is a failure. She was married to defendant October 19, 1896, and he has been wilfully absent for three years. She asks for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name.

Skating at West End park tonight.

In Memory of Mrs. Letitia B. Curry.

"Entered into the joy of the Lord."

No woman of her time could be so deeply missed and mourned as Mrs. Letitia B. Curry.

Her whole life has been a benefaction. She spent herself lavishly in the cause of temperance reform, and her warm beating heart has been like the alabaster box of oil broken at her Master's feet.

The grand great work she has done eternity only can reveal.

It mattered not to her, either color or sex. She would pick up the man out of the gutter, or take the erring sister, kiss her on the cheek, and help her into a better life.

If the homes in East Liverpool could testify to the helping hand and kind words spoken, the prayers offered up, we would have to write a book.

We, as a Woman's Christian Temperance union, feel our loss deeply. She was a wise counsellor, a devoted worker, and not one of us feels that we can put on her mantle or take up the work she has done so bravely for so many years. And we know what joy there was for dear Sister Curry in her home going. Those who knew her best can imagine. And may we as a band of women try to take of her example, and wear the white banner of Prohibition, (the cause which she so loved) as long as there is a saloon to close and a boy or girl to save.

MRS. M. HOWARD,
MRS. M. E. HAWKINS,
Committee.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of East Liverpool Citizens.

The testimony which follows, will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will only strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in East Liverpool and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made for "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below, it may save you many hours of future trouble.

Mr. Charles Smith, of 198 Fourth street, letter carrier, says: "I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys and caused such severe pains across the small of my back that I could scarcely get around my trip. I thought it would wear off, but as it did not, but got worse I got Doan's kidney pills at the W. & W. pharmacy and took them. The result was that the pain soon left me and I was all right again."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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If so you can have it skillfully repaired and guaranteed Your clock in the same skillful manner.

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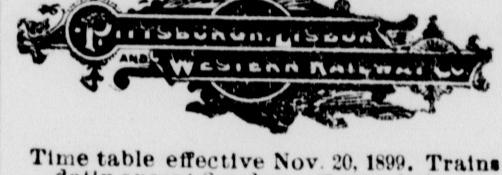
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Prescriptions carefully compounded.

A full line of the very choicest cigars.

We carry a nice line of toilet articles.

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No. 36.....	12 00 a. m.	2 29 p. m.

No. 9.....	8 30 a. m.	9 40 a. m.
No. 33.....	5 15 p. m.	6 20 p. m.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Good housekeeper. John Wines, 116 Waterloo street.

WANTED—Two experienced girls to do gilding. Apply at GLOBE POTTERY.

WANTED—A good, energetic boy, age not less than 15; must come well recommended. Inquire at Erlanger & Co.'s.

WANTED—Two rubbers to work with transferers. Barker Pottery.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A 9 roomed house, with bathroom. Inquire at 322 Third street, or of E. C. Adams, at hardware store, 218 Washington street.

LOST.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, between the Little block, Sixth street, and D. M. Ogilvie & Co.'s dry goods store, Fifth street. A suitable reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at this office.

Announcements.

FOR MAYOR,

CHRISTIAN METSCH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR MAYOR,

J. H. BURGESS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR MAYOR,

W. C. DAVIDSON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR MAYOR,

J. B. ROWE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR MAYOR,

ALFRED J. JOHNSON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Announcements.

FOR MAYOR,

W. E. COOPER.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR MAYOR,

A. V. GILBERT.

Subject to decision of Republican primary election, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

CHARLES H. BERG.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, Feb. 24, 1900.

FOR MARSHAL,

THOS. V. THOMPSON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

HARVEY BADGLEY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

FRANK EARL.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

WILLIAM H. MOORE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Feb. 24, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

WILLIS DAVIDSON.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, Feb. 24, 1900.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

W. K. GASTON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER,

ALEX BRYAN,

2nd Term.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER,

JAMES M'MILLEN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR ASSESSOR—THIRD WARD.

J. C. ALLISON.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Feb. 24.

FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK,

JOHN REARK.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,

JOSEPH BEARDMORE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,

MATTHEW ANDERSON.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, Feb. 24, 1900.

The News Review.

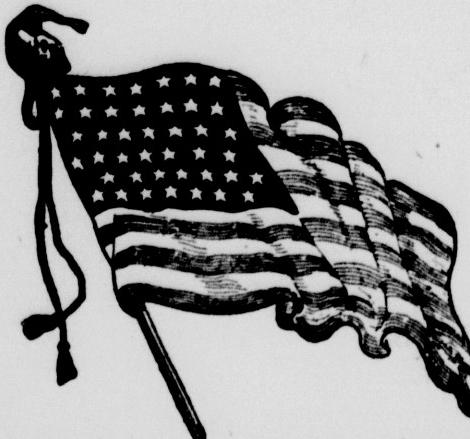
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FOR PRESIDENT--Second Term.
WM. M'KINLEY,
Of Ohio.

BAD—VERY BAD.

Yea, verily! "Execrable" would better explain the situation. We have reference to some of the pavements disgracing some of our prominent thoroughfares, notably along Fifth street, where slush pools form during the prevalence of rain or snow storms, and pedestrians deal out anathemas against property holders who continue to permit such an abominable nuisance. The street commissioner should make note and exercise his prerogative.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

One of the most interesting and most welcome facts shown in the annual report of the commissioners of Columbian county, published elsewhere in this issue, is that during the year 1899 the debt of the county has been reduced almost \$11,000. For this and the continuation of the reduction promised, the county commissioners are entitled to the appreciation of taxpayers. The report showing receipts of over \$800,000 and expenditures of \$735,000 leaving a balance in hand, at the close of the fiscal year, of \$65,000, or almost double the balance in 1898, speaks well for the careful management of the county's financial affairs and the excellent condition of the county treasury.

GOOD—BETTER—BEST.

We refer to the adoption of a system of voting at the Republican primaries which will do away with much of the evils of cunning, trickery and perjury existing and cursing the people under the loose jointed and pernicious system which has held sway in days gone by. County Chairman Cameron voiced his warm approval of the new system, as drawn up by James N. Hanley, chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, and the new measure went through with a rush, not a dissenting vote being placed on record. Disgruntled Republicans, tricky Democrats and citizens of West Virginia and Pennsylvania will no longer have the power to form combinations which will disappoint the expressed will and vote of the sovereign voters of the Republican party. The members of the G. O. P. of Columbian county may well rise up and call the central committee blessed respecting this special action.

CROCKERY TENT, NO. 131.

All members of Crockery Tent, No. 131, are requested to meet at their room in the Citizens' National bank building at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight James Bostock. By order of

COMMANDER.

Skating at West End park tonight.

THE EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH

PRICE \$30.00.

A COMPLETE talking and musical machine that does the same work as the high priced instruments and superior to all the cheap machines for music. It is simple in construction, easy to operate and costless to maintain. Equipped with a spring motor that runs six records with a single winding.

Made of steel, iron and brass throughout. No soft metal or composition. Finished in black enamel and gold, encased in oak box with illuminated oak cover, forming complete carrying case. Size 8 in. x 16½ in. x 12 in. high.

Weight 25 lbs. Anybody can operate it. Full printed directions packed with each machine. Will record, will produce, will shave off. Fitted with instantaneous speaker clamps for instant interchange of speakers.

Two speakers are included free of charge, with every Edison Home Phonograph; the Edison Automatic Reproducer, and the Edison Recorder; also a sapphire shaving knife, an oak body box, oak cover, a 14-inch polished brass horn, a two-way hearing tube, a winding crank, an oil can and a camel's hair chip brush.

These parts are essential to a perfectly equipped and complete talking machine. The Home is only complete as above. The only change we make is to substitute a speaking tube for the 14-inch polished brass horn, if so desired.

Smith & Phillips, EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

FELL INTO THE RIVER.

William Fowler Dropped In but Managed to Wriggle Out Again.

William Fowler, employed by the Jutte Coal company in this city, fell into the river last evening at the company's float at the foot of Market street. Fowler was walking on the gunwale of a barge when he lost his balance. He was carrying a rope to another barge at the time the accident happened.

Rev. Platts Installed.

Rev. J. A. Platts, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was installed last evening as pastor of the Potter chapel at Mingo. Rev. S. Boston, of Steubenville, presided; Rev. L. F. Laverty, of the First Presbyterian church, of Wellsville, preached the sermon; Dr. R. A. McKinley, of Steubenville, charged the pastor, and Rev. W. B. Irwin, of the same place, charged the people.

Mrs. J. C. Allison can be found at 198 Fourth street where she will dispose of her stock of ribbons, velvets, laces, flowers and feathers at away down prices.

7-room house, new, lot 40x80, on Lisbon street. Price \$1,875. \$25 cash, balance \$16 per month.

4-room house, lot 60x140, Sophia street. Price \$225, \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month.

5-room house on Fairview street, lot 30x100. Price \$1,250. \$100 cash, balance \$1150 per month.

4-room house, new, good cellar, outbuildings, etc., in Pleasant Heights addition. Price \$75, \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month. Lot 30x130.

3-room house, furnace, water, gas, etc., situated in residence portion of Second street, rents for \$22 per month. Price \$2,600, \$500 cash, balance easy.

8-room house, with bath room, hot and cold water, sewer, furnace, gas, electric lights, etc. Corner West Market and Grant sts. This property is offered at a sacrifice. Price \$5,200. Lot 50x100.

3-room house, new, lot 30x80. One square from K. T. & K. Price \$800. Terms to suit purchaser.

The above are a few properties culled from our list for this ad. See us for many more in all parts of the city. We have vacant lots in every addition for sale. Particular attention is asked to those of the East Liverpool Land Co. These lots are the cheapest conveniently located lots in the city. Sewer, water, gas, grading and paving all completed at the price we sell them.

Ross Meadows

Is the name of a farm situated 1½ miles from the city limits, at the juncture of Liverpool and Lisbon and Wellsville and Cannons Mills public roads. The surface is comparatively level and the farm is said to be one of the "best lying" in the county. We are sub-dividing it into 2½ acre plats. You can buy as much as you want. Just the place for a country home. Prices per acre are low. Call at office and see plats.

THE HILL REAL ESTATE CO.,
105 Sixth Street.

OPERATIVES ANXIOUS

To Know if Uniform List Is Higher or Lower

THAN THAT OF TWO YEARS AGO

Committee to Meet in a Week or Two—List Now Being Printed—Prompt Action Expected—Sub-committees Have Held Several Conferences.

A special to the Commoner this week says:—The uniform list presented by the operatives to the manufacturers at the joint conference at Pittsburg last week is the chief topic of conversation here among those interested, and there is much speculation about it.

The operatives are anxious to know if it is higher or lower than the list considered two years ago.

The list as presented may not be adopted in all its various details and it may undergo some changes, but there is hardly any doubt but that the Brotherhood will make a particular effort to secure the adoption of this list or its equivalent.

The operatives have been preparing for the establishment of a uniform list for some time and will now resort to every legitimate means to have one adopted.

The two committees will probably hold a meeting in about a week on the uniform list, which is now being printed. The manufacturers will be represented by Col. John N. Taylor, Frank Sebring and Will L. Smith. The committee was selected as a sub-committee to confer with the operatives. It is not thought that matters will be much delayed after the committees get down to work.

A few meetings have been held here this week between the sub-committee of the manufacturers and a like committee of the operatives on the uniform wage list. Nothing definite resulted from the meetings. Thus far it has only been to ask questions on the part of the manufacturers' committee and to familiarize themselves with points not clear. It has really been a case of sparring for points, but they will likely soon get down to more substantial work.

BROTHERHOOD LABEL.

It Can be Used at the Same Time as the Pottery Stamp.

The new label of the Brotherhood is a double circle about an inch in diameter. Between the lines at the top are the letters, "N. B. of O. P." and at the bottom, "Union Label". On the left of the center and joining the marginal lines are the clasped hands, and to the right, the "All-seeing Eye". These are really a reproduction of the emblems of the Brotherhood. In the center of the circle can be inserted the regular stamp of the firm and both of them can go on the ware together. This form of having the stamps joined avoids additional stamping as both can be put on at the same time. The label has been copyrighted.

NEWS OF THE POTTERIES.

Items of Interest to the Trade and Potters Picked Up Around the Plants.

The Wellsville potteries report a very good business. At the United States the rush of orders continues, while at the Smith and McNicol the kilnhands are having hard work to keep up.

Pete Conovan, a sagger maker, and Mr. Harvey, a platemaker, are now employees at the Peoria pottery. They formerly came from here but lately have been employed at Monmouth, Ill.

A new biscuit kiln will soon be added to the Evansville pottery to take the place of one that is about ready to collapse. The plant is also turning out a new dinner set and a new spittoon.



HE HAS SORE THROAT
And is Gargling With
TONSILINE

That's one way of using it. Take it, gargle it, or spray it. TONSILINE never fails. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

The pottery at Camden, N. J., which has been idle for several years will be started with Chas. Burchill, manager of the Thos Maddock & Sons' pottery, in charge. Sanitary ware will be made.

Several new kilns are being added to the Lyons pottery at Camden.

Ninety-five per cent of the potters at Wheeling are members of the Brotherhood.

Jesse J. Jackson, of Wheeling, vice president of the Brotherhood, is a candidate for the state legislature of West Virginia. Mr. Jackson would make a splendid member of the legislature and will have the support of the laboring people of his home city. He is well known here and if the East Liverpool people could only vote at the election, Mr. Jackson would have no trouble in landing a winner.

Will McKeever, a turner, has taken a position at the Laughlin plant.

Hugh McNicol and H. A. Keffer, the president and secretary of the Dresden pottery here, are negotiating for a lease on the Pioneer pottery at Wellsville. This pottery has not been doing much lately, except in a small way on yellow ware. Messrs. McNicol and Keffer will no doubt get it, and may buy outright.

Earthen and stoneware to the value of \$1,388 was sent by us into Cuba during the month of December, 1899, while Porto Rico took \$92 worth, the Hawaiian islands \$230, and the Philippines \$148. Cuba also took our china ware that month to the value of \$1,157.

American china ware was exported to China last year to the value of \$131, while decorated and ornamented ware was imported from China to the value of \$40,895.

Prof. Chas. F. Binns, head of the Trenton art school, has resigned his position with the Ceramic Art Co., of Trenton.

A STORY ABOUT WILBERFORCE.

Before he became a bishop he had been archdeacon of Surrey, and his old archdeaconry became a part of his later bishopric of Winchester. At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that an old Dr. —, who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten.

"Yes," said the bishop; "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right and will go out and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him:

"My dear Dr. —, I have not had a moment for a real conversation with you. I need not ask how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?"

"Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her," etc.

The chaplain, who was within earshot, said when he again came near the bishop:

"Then you did remember Dr. — after all?"

"Not a bit of it," said the bishop. "I saw the gray hairs on his coat, and I chanced the animal's sex."—"Kegan Paul's Memoirs."

A NICE COUSIN.

Jack—You know when Mabel rejected me last week I told you my troubles, and you promised to help me. Well, she accepted me last night. And I thank you for interceding for me?

Cousin Belle—Not exactly, dear boy. I simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.—Philadelphia Press

Skating at West End park tonight.

POLAND, THE JEWELER

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS. Mr. Poland
will offer his entire stock of Fine Goods at

AUCTION SALE

Commencing on Wednesday Afternoon, February 7th,

and continuing daily at 2 and 7 o'clock each day until the entire stock is disposed of. The goods to be sold are the very best manufactured, first-class in every particular and strictly up-to-date. You will have the opportunity of a life time for securing Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Art Ware, etc.

Clerical Sacrament.
A clergyman on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice, says The Christian Endeavor World:

"The regular meeting of the donkey parade will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door make remarks and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom."

"Any member known to escort a young woman to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership."

National Educators Meet.

Sept. R E Rayman was notified today that the next meeting of the National Educational association would be held at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, 1900. He is a member of the Ohio transportation committee. Last year the association met at Los Angeles. O. T. Corson, of Ohio, is president.

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SIX per centum per annum.

WILLIAM H. VODREY.

VOTES IN CONVENTION

What Delegates the Various Counties Will Have

IN CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL

Conventions This Year—Basis of One Delegate to Each 100 Votes Cast For the Head of the Republican Ticket—The County Votes.

LISBON, Feb. 10.—[Special]—In the next judicial convention, to nominate a Republican candidate for judge of common pleas, Columbiana county will be entitled to 81 delegates, Stark to 108 and Carroll to 24; total, 213.

In the next congressional convention the apportionment will be: Columbiana, 81 delegates; Stark, 108; Mahoning, 62; total, 251.

The basis is one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Nash. The vote for Nash was: Columbiana, 8,057; Stark, 10,757; Mahoning, 6,180; Carroll, 2,379.

A GOOD PRICE.

The Street Bonds Sold This Afternoon For a Very Large Figure.

The sale of the \$20,321 street bonds this afternoon brought the unusually good premium of \$1,953.50. The bids were as follows: Feder, Holzman & Co., \$1,953.50; W. R. Todd & Co., \$1,479; Seasongood & Mayer, \$1,778; German National Bank, \$1,686.43; Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., \$1,771.50; Cincinnati; W. J. Hayes & Son, \$1,655.55; Lamprecht Bros., \$1,708.75; Denison, Prior & Co., \$1,241; Cleveland; First National bank, Barnesville, \$901; First National bank, Circleville, \$1,781.45; New First National bank, Columbus, \$1,246.47; S. Kuhn & Sons, Cincinnati, \$1,633.97; First National bank, East Liverpool, \$879.87.

The bonds were not awarded at once as the bidders had some doubt as to whether the bid of Feder, Holzman included accrued interest. A telegram was sent the firm.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

Three-Year-Old Carl Ruddick Breaks His Collar Bone and Shoulder Blade.

Carl, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ruddick, of Calcutta road, had his collar bone and right shoulder blade broken last evening. The little boy, with his small sister, were playing on a bed and he fell against a window sill. The injury is very painful.

Five new Remington typewriters were recently purchased in this city. F. T. Weaver, of the Business College, is the agent.

S. J. Faulk spent the day in Irondale.

ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

ALLEGED SOLUTION OF THE MACRUM MYSTERY

Printed This Morning Was a Lie Out of the Whole Cloth, Say Parties Quoted.

The following dispatch appeared in the Pittsburg papers this morning:

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 19.—The story is out as to why ex-Consul Chas E. Macrum left his post as the representative of the United States in the Transvaal so hurriedly.

He merely came home because he could not conscientiously remain in the Transvaal as the temporary representative of Great Britain when his sympathy was for every moment with the Burghers, who are fighting for their independence.

The whole story came out at a little gathering which was held at the residence of Mrs. McHenry, the mother of Mrs. Macrum. There were only the intimate members of the family present.

The story went on to name the parties present, including in addition to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macrum, Mrs. McHenry, Harvey and James McHenry, Miss McHenry and Mrs. Frank Reese, the latter described as a sister of Mrs. C. E. Macrum. Miss McHenry, when shown the story this morning, said:

"That is the most absurd story I ever read. There is not a word of truth in it whatever. In the first place Mr. and Mrs. Macrum have not been to see us together but once since their return. That was last Tuesday afternoon. On the night this party was supposed to have been held Mr. Macrum was on his way to Washington, having left here that afternoon. As to the cause of his returning home we are as much in the dark as any one else. As to Mrs. Frank Reese, she must be a new relation as we never heard of her before."

Harvey McHenry also declared the story to be a lie out of the whole cloth. It was absolutely without foundation.

THE EVIDENCES

Pointed Out by Rev. Williams In His Last Address.

Rev. Williams preached his last sermon during the revival service at the Christian church last evening. His theme was "The Evidences of Christianity." It was a master sermon. Every sentence sparkled with life and conviction. As he pointed out the things, not only of the Bible, but which stand today as living monuments of the great fact that Christ lived, no one could go from the church with any doubts about the Christ. Rev. Williams' sermons during the two weeks of his stay here have been of an unusually high order.

Without cant or bombast they pierced home to the hearts of all hearers. The good seed will spring up as the days come and go. As a soloist he possesses rare ability. Many have been touched by his songs and responded to the gospel invitation. Rev. Mansell will continue the services Sunday evening, taking for his theme, "Christian Baptism."

PERSONAL NEWS.

Paragraphs About People Coming and Going and Those Who Are Sick.

—Rev. S. C. George spent the day in Mingo.

—Rev. Edwin Weary was in Steubenville today.

—Miss Mandie Miller is visiting in New Cumberland.

—R. F. Stewart, of Pittsburg, is in the city the guest of friends.

—Ed. Ferguson, of Beaver Falls, is in the city, the guest of Harry Koch.

—Mrs. Ambrose Cartwright is visiting friends in Steubenville for a few days.

—George Johnson, of Empire, has moved to East Liverpool.—Cumberland Courier.

—Charles Woods has returned from Pittsburgh, where he attended the funeral of Jerry Haughton.

—Mrs. George Mayhew and children left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Toronto.

—Miss M. A. Andrews left for Wooster this morning, where she will enter the Wooster university.

—John Sheck, of Steubenville, returned to his home last evening after spending several days here visiting friends.

—Mrs. Geo. Sweitzer and little son, of East Liverpool, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey.—Toronto Tribune.

—C. R. Laird, of Wheeling, who was in the city attending the funeral of Samuel Ashbaugh, returned to his home last evening.

—Doctor Shaffer, of Bellvue, Pa., president of the Methodist Protestant conference, spent the day in the city the guest of Rev. W. H. Gladden.

—Mrs. W. H. Gladden, wife of Rev. Gladden, is improving at Waynesburg. Her many friends in the city will be pleased to hear the good news.

—Orville Sebring, of Sebring, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sebring. He will return to his studies at Mt. Union college Monday morning.

—O. W. Hopple left for his home in East Liverpool after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Lohman and family on North Hill, Mingo.—Steubenville Herald-Star.

—Mrs. G. W. Campbell and granddaughter, Miss Helen Campbell, of East Liverpool, were the guests yesterday of the former's son, Manager W. D. Campbell, of the Grand Opera House, Rochester.—Beaver Times.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. 500 positions at \$300 monthly waiting our graduates. New field, can earn tuition, two months completes. All information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

SOLDIER SUED.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FOR WILFUL ABSENCE.

Claims He Represented Himself as Unmarried When Enlisting.

LISBON, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Eva M. Beech, of East Liverpool, asks for a divorce from W. J. Beech on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. They were married August 4, 1892, at Berlin Center, Mahoning county. They have one child. Defendant enlisted in the U. S. army, inducing the recruiting officer to believe he was an unmarried man.

HORSE RAN OFF

Emmet Green Was Arrested For Beating It Over the Head After It Was Captured.

Emmet Green yesterday afternoon hitched his horse in front of Murphy's store and left it standing there. The horse scared and pulled out the awning pole to which it was tied and went down Broadway at a good gait. It was captured at the foot of the hill and when Green arrived on the scene he commenced to beat it over the head with a strap. Officer White saw the performance and arrested Green for cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty and the mayor fined him \$10.60.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

All members of Josiah Wedgewood Lodge, Sons of St. George, will meet in their hall at 2 p.m., sharp, on Sunday to attend funeral. Worthy President, H. C. Smith.

Notice.

The physicians of the city have elected O. H. Morris as their authorized collector. All accounts must be rendered through him.

DR. W. R. CLARK, Pres.

Realty Transfers.

Stephen Miller to Elizabeth Todd Anderson, part of lot 2005 in Harvey & Simms addition, \$550.

Geo Calhoun, of the freight depot, is visiting friends in Salineville.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. A. NORRIS, Manager.

Special Engagement.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Saturday, February 10th.

The Red Hot Farce.

Shantytown.

Prices, 25c 35c 50c and 75c.

THE PRODUCTION HERE WILL BE PRODUCED WITH THE SAME CAST, SCENERY AND EFFECTS AS USED IN ALL THE BIG CITIES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 11, "Seek First the Kingdom of God"—Text, Math. xiii, 44-46.

Hid treasure. The most productive mines of Montana were sold a few years since for \$25,000. The quality of the ore was not appreciated and its proper treatment little understood. One man saw his opportunity. He acquired the title, developed their resources and now receives an income of millions of dollars annually from what others regarded as valueless.

The good of godliness is not seen by all eyes. It is peculiar ore and must have proper treatment to yield its highest values. Its worth is in various lines and richer as one goes deeper on the vein of ore.

Sold all he had and bought. Some buy a little stock as the market is rising and when a good advance is reached sell out and pocket the margin. This is speculation. Some know a good thing when they see it and put every dollar into it which they can raise. That is investment. Speculation may enrich for a time, but, like all gambling, is hazardous and most frequently results in loss if not total failure. In religious life speculative trust in God is most unsatisfactory. To start because there is revival interest and the emotions are aroused, friends are joining the church, the minister is urging to decision, and one dislikes to appear stupid and can try it awhile and if all is not satisfactory can drop back into the world, all this is gambling with spiritual impulses and divine opportunities.

For joy thereof. To recognize one's condition as a sinner, to realize the utter desolation and evil of it, to despair of self improvement, to discover the Divine offers of pardon and purity and the joy of heavenly love, all this brings one into a new world. A pearl of priceless worth has been discovered by one who has been a pearl merchant on the quest for gems of price. He knows its worth. He exults at his discovery. He will have it at any cost. One after another possessions are turned into cash. All that he has is sold. It is a great price to pay, but it is worth more even than is asked. Gladly he parts with all else that he may own this. He gets it and is satisfied with his bargain. He is enriched beyond all dreams of avarice. It is the one pearl which has no equal. It is peerless and priceless, and it is his own.

A Modern Church.

Brookline, Mass., is one of the pleasantest suburbs of Boston. Here reside many of the families formerly connected with churches in the city. Ample means have come to many by



ST. MARK'S, BROOKLINE, MASS.

business prosperity, and the desire to have a church home as comfortable in its arrangements as the family home was natural. Ungrudging liberality and wise planning have given them a model church edifice. All conveniences of modern life have been utilized here. The needs of the audience in public worship, Sunday school, Epworth League, Social Circle and every other department of churchly activity are amply provided for. A great debt of gratitude and corresponding obligation to fidelity are laid on those who in coming times shall have the privilege of using these accommodations so generously provided without effort on their part. We are always debtors to those who labored before us and into the result of whose toils we enter. Piety can dwell in a palace as safely as in a hovel and sometimes more securely. Better accommodations should stimulate zeal and increase fervor. It is an omen of good that our people are honoring God with their substance. Golden calves cost more than arks of covenant, and their worship brings shame instead of salvation. Build the tabernacles in beauty, and God will dwell in them in Shecaniah fire.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS Of Columbian County, Ohio.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas:

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbian County, Ohio, in conformity with Section 917, Revised Statutes of Ohio, submit their annual report of financial transactions for the year ending August 31, 1899, as follows:

RECEIPTS	\$
Balance in Treasury September 1, 1898	34,124 00
Collections by County Treasurer, General Liquor and Cigarette Duplicate	557,771 51
Interest Section 16 School Funds from Carroll and Mahoning counties	1,331 79
Interest Section 16 School Funds from state	4,543 79
Rents and Licenses	30,211 00
Fines and costs from Probate Judge, Clerk of Courts, Mayors and Justices of Peace	578 29
Money borrowed for general county fund	3,613 80
From Institute and for examination fees	168,625 00
For support of inmates and sale of products at County Infirmary	318 10
Returned to County Treasury	883 40
Received from sale of bonds	191 00
Received from Carroll county for county line bridge	57,290 00
Received from East Liverpool Railway company	148 00
Received from sale of old bridge	63 02
Collections Washington street paving, Lisbon	29 68
Total Receipts	1,289 51
	\$800,811 80

DISBURSEMENTS	\$
Paid from County fund, general expenses	224,745 04
Paid from poor fund, expenses County Infirmary	20,506 93
Paid from bridge fund for bridges and roads	30,315 91
Paid from building fund, repairs and improvements	322 74
Paid from soldiers' relief fund, relief of ex-soldiers, etc.	3,167 33
Paid from Children's Home fund, expenses Children's Home	5,637 92
Paid from tax refunded fund, tax refunded	3,624 10
Paid from sheep fund, damages to sheep	2,418 71
Paid from Treasurer's fee fund, fees of Treasurer	4,105 59
Paid from Institute fund, teachers' institute	355 89
Paid from state fund to state of Ohio	80,797 26
Paid from township fund to township Treasurers	29,704 90
Paid from school fund to school Treasurers	171,452 35
Paid from corporation fund to city and village Treasurers	154,325 40
Paid from interest and bond redemption fund, int. on deficiency bonds	2,000 00
Paid from sp clal restoration bridge fund	1,450 00
Total disbursements	\$734,930 07
Balance in treasury September 1, 1899	\$65,881 73

The following amounts have been paid from the County Fund during the year ending August 31, 1899, on order of the County Commissioners for the purposes named:

Janitor and assistants	800 25
Postage and Box Rent	103 85
Criminal costs to Justices of the Peace and Mayor	360 15
Light for Court House and Jail	739 16
Coal and Wood for Court House and Jail	489 19
Water Rent for Court House and Jail	100 00
Clerk of Courts fees and allowances	1,099 94
County Surveyor and assistants	278 00
County Treasurer's expenses collecting taxes	138 43
Notes and Interest borrowed money	165,000 00
C. D. Elson, Infirmary Director	250 55
J. M. McBride, Infirmary Director	585 85
L. C. Hoopes, Infirmary Director	507 35
W. A. Tarr, Infirmary Director	136 25
Express, freight, telegram, etc.	24 35
Burial, indigent soldiers	630 00
Printing for County School Examiners	78 00
Boarding Jury	20 00
Soldiers' Relief Committee	75 00
Telephone Service	264 45
Clothing account to Jail	102 74
Allowances and fees Probate Judge	208 59
Ohio Patriot, County Advertising	760 87
Buckeye State, County Advertising	918 02
East Liverpool Crisis, County Advertising	715 75
East Liverpool Tribune, County Advertising	660 35
Salem News, County Advertising	703 64
Columbian County Zeitung, County Advertising	500 00
Miscellaneous Advertising	294 36
Furniture and supplies Court House and Jail	1,663 14
Samuel Bye, County Commissioner	397 62
J. H. French, County Commissioner	1,438 06
C. Bowman, County Commissioner	1,371 64
W. K. George, County Commissioner	1,126 63
Road Viewers, Chainman and Markers	18 00
Night Watchman	250 25
Hauling, livery hire, expenses, etc., witnesses to testify	128 83
Repairs and Improvements Court House and Jail	750 64
Meditation at attendance at Jail	50 00
Fees in collections of omitted taxes	1,317 48
Collecting delinquent personal taxes	22 28
Insurance on County property	494 30
Law Librarian	208 30
Indexing Records in Recorder's office	1,420 90
Miscellaneous items	160 10
Salary County Auditor	3,451 50
Auditor's allowance on Dow collections 1898-1899	2,355 23
Auditor's allowance on additional collections	603 36
Auditor's allowance for making School Reports	190 00
Auditor's allowance for Railroad Appraisements and Boards of Equalization 1898-1899	148 90
Sheriff, boarding prisoners and Jail fees	497 50
Sheriff, serving witnesses and Jurors	1,954 75
Sheriff, conveying prisoners	579 42
Sheriff, expenses securing depositions, etc.	160 84
Sheriff, posting Proclamation and Notices	85 20
Sheriff, allowance	120 00
C. S. Speaker, ten per cent fines and costs	297 36
J. H. Brookes, salary as Prosecuting Attorney	132 09
J. H. Brookes, annual allowance	1,180 00
J. H. Brookes, ten per cent fines and costs	800 00
Legal services to County Commissioners	303 25
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, W. G. Wells in Ohio vs. Prior	140 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from B. F. Wade Company	200 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	156 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Ruggles Gale Company	125 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from H. V. George	265 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Miscellaneous Company	21 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from B. F. Wade & Company	56 18
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Ruggles Gale Company	161 15
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Stakalta Pen Company	1 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	9 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Stakalta Pen Company	10 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Forman, Bassett, Hatch Company	37 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from H. V. George	9 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Treasurer from Miscellaneous Company	46 24

Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from B. F. Wade Company	570 18
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	71 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Ruggles Gale Company	135 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from H. V. George	10 60
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Miscellaneous Company	35 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from B. F. Wade & P. Company	90 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	138 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Ruggles Gale Company	39 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Forman, Bassett, Hatch Company	13 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from H. V. George	10 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Miscellaneous Company	12 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from B. F. Wade & P. Company	79 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	31 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Ruggles Gale Company	13 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Stakalta Pen Company	20 80
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from H. V. George	25 80
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Miscellaneous Company	72 30
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from B. F. Wade & P. Company	170 40
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Dayton B. B. & P. Company	59 75
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Ruggles Gale Company	1 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Stakalta Pen Company	84 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from H. V. George	21 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Miscellaneous Company	8 65
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Ruggles Gale Company	174 40
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Miscellaneous Company	20 10
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from B. F. Wade & P. Company	1 90
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Stakalta Pen Company	43 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Ruggles Gale Pen Company	10 95
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from A. M. Martin	41 09
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Photographic Inst. Company	27 60
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from H. V. George	1

Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, St. Clair township.....	225 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Middleton township.....	270 00
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	9 15
James Calvin, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	81 40
E. P. Albridge, painting bridges, Middleton township.....	208 55
James Calvin, cutting channel, Middleton township.....	470 25
Mrs. H. Hays, lumber, Middleton town-h p.....	25 00
H. P. McClain, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	206 83
J. A. Benzenhoefer, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	73 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Unity township.....	132 00
John Shoop, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	250 00
R. S. Dilworth, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	128 74
A. P. Rupert, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	27 07
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	40 22
H. P. McLain, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	11 50
Ira Kannal, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	50 00
Hugh McReady, land for roads, Unity township.....	18 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	50 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	1,229 77
D. A. McIntosh, repairing bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	625 00
William McLane, filling and grading roads, Yellowcreek township.....	22 79
Wm. Anderson, hauling iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	80 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	7 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Madison township.....	140 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Madison township.....	1,129 00
Wm. McLane, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	77 20
J. A. McCord, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	17 37
Wm. McLane, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	50 00
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	675 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Madison township.....	130 00
Jacob Morrison, iron pipe, Madison township.....	30 00
J. McKee et al., hauling iron pipe, Madison town-h p.....	13 50
Charles Tullis, masonry and stonework, Elkrun township.....	20 00
E. N. Morris, filling and grading roads, Elkrun township.....	15 00
J. A. Benzenhoefer, masonry and stonework, Fairfield township.....	25 00
Frank Pumphrey, repairing bridge, Washington township.....	2 40
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Washington township.....	150 00
J. W. Patterson, masonry and stonework, Wayne township.....	39 00
Hiram McCord, repairing bridges, Wayne township.....	52 14
George W. Long, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	219 00
John N. Kinnons, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	165 00
T. H. Watson, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	500 00
Wm. Whetstone, repairing bridge, Center township.....	6 65
George W. Long, repairing bridge, Center township.....	9 77
Martin Welsh, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	15 00
L. J. Gaver, repairing bridges, Center township.....	1 50
David Beck, repairing bridges, Center township.....	2 00
Freeman Morrison, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	121 72
L. D. Endley, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	49 58
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	99 00
W. D. Alexander, freight on slag for roads, Center township.....	57 83
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Center township.....	55 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Center township.....	85 00
M. Welsh, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	15 00
Albert Wickline, repairing bridges, Salem township.....	10 00
John Grove, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	35 71
George Long, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	15 50
J. R. Berry, filling and grading roads, Salem township.....	3 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe for Salem township.....	396 00
George Long, hauling pipe for Salem township.....	31 00
John W. Patterson, repairing bridges, Franklin township.....	67 33
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Hanover township.....	360 00
Eden Reeder, repairing bridges, Hanover township.....	99 97
Elwood Miller, filling and grading roads, Hanover township.....	12 00
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Hanover township.....	132 00
Samuel Oyster, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	611 00
Crist & Iler, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	667 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Butler township.....	1,966 00
W. A. Kelley, repairing bridges, Butler township.....	16 27
Austin Fulz, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	25 00
Crist & Iler, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	10 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Butler township.....	163 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, Perry township.....	300 00
John Grove, repairing bridge, Perry township.....	17 95
B. S. Ambler, filling and grading roads, Perry township.....	5 66
T. H. Watson, masonry and stonework, West township.....	837 27
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, West township.....	850 00
George W. Long, repairing bridge, West township.....	15 00
Eden Reeder, repairing bridge, West township.....	20 96
T. E. Watson, masonry and stonework, Knox township.....	2,587 56
Wm. Harding, masonry and stonework, Knox township.....	614 25
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Knox township.....	1,315 00
T. H. Watson, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	48 00
A. J. Stroup, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	68 14
D. Z. Fryfogle, removing bridge, Knox township.....	10 00
Wm. Harding, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	17 00
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	55 00
Charles E. Smith, Treasurer, Treasurer's fees.....	74
Interest on bridge orders.....	2,801 04
Total disbursements bridge fund.....	\$ 30,315 91

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. FRENCH,
C. BOWMAN,
W. K. GOREE,
Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed to Examine the Annual Report for the Year 1899
of the Commissioners of Columbiana County, O.

To the Honorable P. M. Smith, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Columbiana County:

DEAR SIR—Your Committee, appointed to examine the annual report of the County Commissioners for the year ending August 31, 1899, would respectfully report that they have carefully investigated and examined said report. It has been our aim to make our investigation so thorough as to familiarize ourselves with the conditions of the various offices and ascertain the methods employed in the transaction of the county's business. We feel we have succeeded in both purposes and deem it unnecessary to touch on some matters that have been referred to in former reports, more than to note that some very worthy suggestions have been made in former reports which have not been put into effect as they should have been. These recommendations are intended for the public benefit and should be acted upon.

The debt of the county, shown by the Auditor's books, is \$103,000.00, evidenced by bonds as follows: \$10,000.00 at five per cent, all due April 23, 1904; \$8,000.00 at five per cent, \$1,000.00 due each year; \$5,000.00 at four per cent, \$5,000.00 due each year, commencing 1901. The floating debt on August 31, 1899, was approximately \$14,494.00, making a total indebtedness of \$117,494.00. Of the above floating debt \$11,746.23 is outstanding road and bridge orders. This indebtedness is being gradually reduced—being \$10,392.23 less than it was last year—and we recommend a continuation of the present policy of retrenchment, until such time, at least, as these orders are all paid, in order that there may be no further interest expenditure.

From 1895 to the close of the year ending August 31, 1899, the tax inquisitor of the county has received, as shown by the vouchers on file, \$9,333.61 as a percentage upon omitted personal taxes. Of this amount \$1,317.48 was collected during the year covered by this report. If any part of this amount was from taxes omitted by executors or administrators, that part should be paid back, as such payments would be illegal. The Prosecuting Attorney is already investigating these payments and expects to bring action to recover back whatever has been illegally paid.

It is plainly the duty of the Commissioners, as the financial agents of the county, to purchase the necessary stationery, books, blanks and other supplies for the county's use. This does not seem to be the rule in practice, and we find the great majority of these bills unreasonably high. This results in a constant waste of money and calls for a policy radically different from the "no system" rule now in vogue. The furnishing of these supplies by the lowest competitive bidders, to be delivered as required, should, we think, be the policy adopted.

The Auditor's books show some assessor's bills returned which seem out of proportion to the work required to be done, and in some instances to have been caused from lack of energy on the part of the assessor or by the employment of an assistant. We think the statute governing this point should be strictly construed, and that the Auditor should not allow such bills unless the assistant is appointed by the assessor and the Auditor, and the territory sub-divided, as provided by law.

The boards of equalization of the county, when judged from the standpoint of the minutes of their meetings on file in the Auditor's office, (showing what they do), and the tax duplicate, (showing what they do not do), are a marvel. They seem to meet with sufficient regularity, but fail to accomplish much. Happily, this does not apply to all the boards. As long, however, as a given board of equalization does not equalize, the name will continue a misnomer. We believe that these city boards of equalization should be

fully instructed by the Auditor as to their duties under the law; and when their returns do not come up to the standard required, they should be required to again go over the entire work with the Auditor without additional compensation. Another, and perhaps more potent remedy, would be for the Auditor to fix the time of meeting, and sit with the board as the law seems to contemplate.

The bills of the County School Examiners as they come to the Auditor are generally not itemized sufficiently. This should be done. No bill of any kind should be passed or paid that is not properly itemized.

The last annual report was published in six different newspapers in the county at a cost of \$1,170.00. As the county printing amounts each year to thousands of dollars, exclusive of this report, we recommend that said report be published hereafter as provided in Section 917, Revised Statutes. If in so doing the Commissioners believe the report will not have sufficient publicity, they could have it printed in pamphlet form, and a copy mailed to each taxpayer, with a resulting annual saving in this one item of from \$500.00 to \$700.00.

We think it our duty to criticise the change made in the percentage allowed for collecting the Dow law tax. To justify such an increase, with the financial affairs of the county in their present condition, would require very strong and convincing arguments. We would suggest that the Commissioners obtain from each county in the State a statement of the amount of Dow tax collected and the percentage allowed, and that the average amount thus found be their basis for future settlements. We do not think that our county should pay less than the average, nor do we think it should pay more. In all cases where an allowance is authorized to an official, thus leaving it to the intelligent, conscientious judgment of the Commissioners, while the allowance should be a just and reasonable compensation, as the law contemplates, they should never permit the same to be excessive.

It cost the county for the year covered by this report \$739.16 to light the jail and court house. This item seems excessive, and it is \$64.52 more than the same item for the previous year. We recommend that an electric plant be purchased and operated from the court house that will furnish this light. Such a plant could be run at very slight additional expense in connection with the present heating system, and should not cost to exceed \$1,600, and with proper management would pay for itself in three years or less.

There is approximately \$16,000 in the Building Fund, and from this approximately \$2,500 will be required to make the improvements and repairs ordered by the Court of Common Pleas at the jail.

In the Probate Judge's office the original vouchers and records in the settlement of estates are filed away in sections of drawers which are open and accessible to the general public, and are therefore liable to be abstracted and lost. As it is important that these documents be safely kept, your committee recommend that some kind of protection be devised for the same.

In this connection the county has recently, at an increased expense of several hundred dollars, purchased improved sets of records in the Recorder's office, and will be at an additional expense for the indexing and transcribing. When this is done the records will be complete and up-to-date in all respects; but your committee finds that there is no safe place in which to keep these and other important records so as to make them secure against loss by fire. The same condition of danger exists regarding the records and books on file in the Auditor's office. We therefore recommend the construction of fire-proof vaults in both the Recorder's and Auditor's offices of sufficient size to keep all these records safely; and that the cost of the same, together with that recommended above in the Probate Judge's office, be paid for out of the Building Fund.

We desire to thank Auditor Adams and his assistants for valuable aid and courtesy extended, and to bear witness to the admirable accuracy with which the affairs of his office are managed.

GEORGE P. HKIRT,
F. D. KITCHEL,
J. H. BROOKES, Prosecuting Attorney,
Examining Committee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb.

II—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Seek first the kingdom of God.—Math. xiii. 44-46. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

The topic is illustrated in the lesson by two parables of Christ, the parable of the hidden treasure and that of the pearl of great price. In the first instance a man is working in the field of another and findeth a hidden treasure, it being very common before the days of banks to hide valuables in the ground. He covers it up, goes and sells all that he has and buys the field, that he may have the hidden treasure. In the second parable a dealer in precious stones, when he had found one pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought it. Thus the command of Christ, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," is illustrated in parables.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. xvi. 11-13; Ps. xxxiv. 4-10; cv. 4; cxix. 2-10; Prov. xxii. 6; Eccl. xi. 9; xii. 1; Isa. iv. 1-7; Lam. iii. 27; Amos v. 14; Matt. vi. 33; vii. 7, 8; xxv. 1-13; Mark x. 13-16; Luke xviii. 15-17; II Tim. ii. 22.

and if we do we will be sure to be saved. Endeavorers, what occupies the first place in your hearts? Is it God, Christ, your soul, or is it the world, its pleasures, its fame and its wealth? Let us see to it that we seek first the kingdom of God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme. Have the Seniors and Juniors each furnish a special musical selection and read the Scripture lesson alternately. It would be a good time to invite all the children and young people of the church and have the pastor preach a short sermon on the topic.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. xvi. 11-13; Ps. xxxiv. 4-10; cv. 4; cxix. 2-10; Prov. xxii. 6; Eccl. xi. 9; xii. 1; Isa. iv. 1-7; Lam. iii. 27; Amos v. 14; Matt. vi. 33; vii. 7, 8; xxv. 1-13; Mark x. 13-16; Luke xviii. 15-17; II Tim. ii. 22.

Adding Insult to Injury.

He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?"

"I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

Song In the Soul.

For little acts of kindness done,
For thoughts of beauty born
To blossom all around me in the sun
With each recurring morn,
My heart is singing!

For friendship, with its ties of gold
To bind around the soul
And warm our lonely spirits in the cold
To see love's aurore,
My heart is singing!

For happy children come to me,
Unconscious of my bliss
At finding music in their infancy
And simple song like this,
My heart is singing!

For a thousand, thousand common things—
The fountain in my yard,
The dainty color of canary wings,
Bright echoes of a bard—
My heart is singing!

For One who met me in the night
And wept about my sin,
Then searched me, cleansed me, filled me with
His light

And came Himself within,
My heart is singing!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

MODERN RELIGIOUS FANATICS WHO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convulsionists, a sect existing in Paris about 1780, were wont to crucify members of their order, in emulation of the crucifixion of the Saviour, in the belief that the souls of the surviving members would be saved by the sacrifices of their fellows. In 1817 the "Paschelians," an Austrian sect, murdered a man, his wife and daughter under the delusion that the trio, who refused to go with the fanatics, were possessed of the devil. On the following day they crucified one of their own number, a girl of 19 years, who had suffered herself for the death, in imitation of the death of the Saviour, in order to save the souls of her fellow believers.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The country roads are in an almost impassable condition.

The Democrats will meet March 1 to nominate a city ticket.

The Chevalier club will give a stag social in their rooms Tuesday evening.

Detective Nick Shiffler was in the city during the morning. He was attending to his routine duties.

Sheriff S. D. Noragon arrived in the city at noon for the purpose of serving a number of subpoenas.

It is rumored that a popular clothing man and a Fourth street school teacher will be married in the spring.

The first crows of the season were seen this morning by George Olhausen at his farm on Shady Side avenue.

The library commission failed to meet last evening but will meet tonight and get things in shape to procure plans.

A number of rails for a new siding to be constructed back of the passenger station were delivered in the lower freight yards this morning.

Dr. George Shaffer, president of the Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference, was in the city last evening, the guest of Rev. W. H. Gladden.

Richard Burroughs, of this city, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Bellevue, were married at Beaver Falls last Monday. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Agnes H. Nott died Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her residence, 208 Elm street. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson died today at their home, 190 Seventh street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The case of Miss Mary Stewart against Edward Murphy and wife for \$3 to have been heard this morning in the court of Squire McLane has been postponed until Monday.

Judge I. H. Taylor, of Carrollton, was in the city today. Judge Taylor says he is a candidate for common pleas judge, and was shaking hands with his many friends here.

The Ministerial association of Wellsville and East Liverpool will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Wellsville, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

R. L. McKenty returned to the city last evening from Darlington, where he attended the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Calhoun, an uncle of Mrs. McKenty.

The remains of the late James A. Bostock can be viewed from 6 to 9 o'clock this evening and from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the residence, 127 Market street.

George Phillips will erect a handsome new pressed brick residence on Fourth street, and S. H. Porter will put a new residence on Thompson hill. The plans are now being prepared by A. W. Scott.

Squire Rose is today celebrating his 58th birthday and is setting up delicious apples to all his friends who call at his office. It is sincerely hoped the squire will have many returns of the day.

William H. Miller, a freight solicitor of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company, and W. V. Taffner, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, were in the city yesterday calling on Freight Agent Geo. Wassman.

A drunken individual was arrested at noon today on Second street by Grim. He was too drunk to tell his name and the mayor will not dispose of his case until he sobered up. He is in business at Coalton, Pa., and had \$189.14 in his clothes.

WHEN REED WAS CZAR.

Scene In House Recalled 51st Congress.

TALBERT BECAME WILDLY ANGRY.

Private Pension Bills Passed. White Presiding Officer Ignored Him—South Carolinian Dashed Down the Aisle, Denouncing the Rulings. His Threat Had Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was a lively scene at last night's session of the house, which momentarily recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress. Friday night of last week, Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present, and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent Friday night session unless a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusually large attendance when the house was called to order last night. Speaker Henderson, himself, was in the chair, and the galleries were crowded. The roll-call showed the presence of a score or more of members in excess of a quorum. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ill.) was called to preside over the committee of the whole, and the clerk read the first bill.

Mr. Talbert arose leisurely, while the bill was being passed, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting: "Mr. Chairman," "Mr. Chairman," as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised.

Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized and explained, in a brief speech, that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He had no feeling against the men who had served on the federal side in the Civil war, but he was opposed to loose, reckless, unconstitutional methods. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.), who is interested in southern war claims, made some caustic remarks in criticism of the Republican leaders for sidetracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

"Does the gentleman contend that the government owes the old soldiers nothing?" interposed some on the Republican side.

"On, " "Oh," jeered the Democrats. The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills, and 35 were favorably acted upon.

Before adjournment, Representative Gaines (Tenn.) called the attention of the house to section 471, Revised Statutes, under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension, and the pension committee signed that it would look into the matter and take suitable action.

TO ATTEND LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

The Senate Adjourned, Senators to Speak Being Absent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—When the senate convened, Mr. Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Gear, re-elected senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

Very little routine business was transacted before the financial bill was laid before the senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) were in his seat I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senator is not prepared to go on with the pending bill I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the Quay case."

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate, at 1:00 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to attend the obsequies of General Lawton, adjourned.

ELKINS FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

Scott Said He Thought He Would Make the Strongest Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Referring to vice presidential gossip, Senator Scott said that he thought Senator Elkins

would make the strongest candidate the Republican party could put on the ticket. He intimated that the senator had received offers of support from a large number of states, sufficient to insure the beginning of a campaign which might promise brilliant results.

It is said that the political leaders in Texas and Missouri have assured the friends of Senator Elkins that he can have the delegations from those states if he desires. Senator Elkins is not discussing the matter, however, and is not permitting his friends to enter into campaign

Decided For the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Regarding the extortion of double duties from American merchants in Bluefields, last summer, by General Torres, it is understood that the Nicaraguan judiciary reached the conclusion that in this particular instance the money should be returned to the merchants.

President Honored by English Masons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons, of London, England.

GATACRE REPULSED BOERS.

Dispatch From Lord Roberts Confirms the News—Dispatch Did Not Mention McDonald's Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A war office dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, confirms the reports that General Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Hoek and Birds river, and that the security of both outposts is established.

In regard to General MacDonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the retirement to the Modder river. He says:

"MacDonald was despatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg and successfully established himself at Koodoosberg in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request Babington was sent with reinforcements Wednesday, Feb. 7. Babington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg while another force drove off the Boers southward."

The dispatch concluded with the statement:

"The enemy have now evacuated their position and none is in sight."

PRIVATE COMPANIES

CONTROL CANAL ROUTE.

Asserted That Nicaragua Cannot Give the United States Government the Concession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Tribune today published an article saying in part:

The progress which the Nicaragua canal bill is making in congress and the announcement of the terms of the treaty which Secretary Hay has negotiated with Great Britain have revived interest in the oft-discussed claims of the Maritime Canal company, and the Cragin-Eyre-Grace syndicate.

It is asserted by the shareholders in these companies that when the United States comes to treat with Nicaragua for the right to construct a canal across that republic, Nicaragua will be found to have no such rights to concede, because she has already disposed of them to these companies. Report places the cash value at which these concessions are now held by the guarantees at \$5,000,000.

Among the men interested in the Cragin-Eyre-Grace syndicate, David McClure, lawyer, said, are Levi P. Morton, John Jacob Astor, John A. McCall, George G. Williams, George Westinghouse, John D. Crimmins, James Stillman, Edward F. Cragin, E. Eyre and William R. Grace.

Congressman Olmstead Sued.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—William R. Peoples, of Jersey Shore, entered suit against Congressman Martin E. Olmsted to recover a fee of \$500 for professional services. Mr. Peoples alleges that during the legislature of 1893 he furnished Mr. Olmsted with certain data for an argument before the house ways and means committee against the Granger tax bill. The information related to the value of certain property belonging to Leonard Rhone.

16 Died on U. S. Hospital Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The hospital ship Missouri was lying in the harbor at Honolulu when the steamer Alameda left that port. The Missouri reported an exceedingly rough passage after leaving Nagasaki, and during that trip 16 of her passengers died, most of them from wounds received in the war and from dysentery. The Missouri had 272 sick and wounded soldiers on board when she started from Manila.

The trip by motor car from Cairo to the pyramids is made in 14 minutes.

TAYLOR ORDERS ARRESTS.

Republican Legislature, In Executive Session, Prepared Warrants and List of Those to Be Sent For.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received by a member:

"Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeant-at-arms to serve."

The warrants were made out and given to Sergeant-at-Arms Cecil, of the house.

Lieutenant Governor Marshall telephoned he would be here today.

The rigid secrecy that characterized Thursday's proceedings was maintained Friday, but it was very apparent that all the legislators were laboring under a fever of excitement.

The house went into executive session almost immediately upon convening. As soon as the senate was called to order the house sent in a resolution requesting a joint executive session.

The message from Governor Taylor to issue the warrants was received just before the house convened. The intelligence was passed secretly to members and an air of suppressed excitement became plainly visible.

The effect of Governor Taylor's message was apparent.

Senator Cox said: "We meet business. We will have a quorum in the house and a quorum in the senate. We

will be in working order and ready to transact business by Monday. Further than that I have not to say."

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ROBBER KILLED BY TWO MEN.

Ordered Them to Throw Up Their Hands, in Chicago Saloon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's park pavilion, West Madison street, by Frank Barnum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Summerfeldt, the barkeeper. The dead robber was 38 years old. His derby hat and clothing bear New York marks. The letters "R. S." were marked on his linen.

The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered and in the struggle the robber fired twice, one of the bullets taking effect in Summerfeldt's arm. Barnum then managed to wrench the revolver from the robber. Summerfeldt in the meantime secured his revolver and both he and Barnum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet.

Barnum and Summerfeldt were not arrested.

SOLDIERS' BODIES FROM PHILIPPINES.

Among Them Were Remains of Three Tenth Pennsylvania Boys.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The adjutant general received a telegram from Colonel Babcock, of the adjutant general's department, at San Francisco, giving a list of the remains of 137 soldiers brought home from the Philippines on the transport Ohio.

Among them were: Tenth Pennsylvania, Private Jacob O. Cline, Company H; Bert F. Amrust and Daniel W. Stephens, Company I.

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In the meantime Secretary of State Cable Powers, Attorney General Pratt and later Adjutant General Collier reached the governor's office and took part in the deliberations. Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Powers later came out of the governor's office and held a long whispered conversation outside the door. Governor Taylor then re-entered the room and Mr. Powers left the building.

"The governor will not sign the agreement," said Mr. Powers, as he walked out the door. "Further than that, however, he would say nothing."

Later, the conference came to a conclusion. It was impossible to learn the result of the protracted debate. Every one of those who took part in the conference preserved a sphinx-like silence in regard to what transpired behind the governor's door, absolutely refusing to discuss the matter in any way. From the governor's office, General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and Mr. Edelen went at once to General Lindsay's office, where a brief conference was held and the course of action to be pursued discussed, and later, Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh took the train for Louisville.

Governor Taylor held a long conversation over the telephone with W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington. Later he repeated the assertion that he would not take any action on the peace agreement for the present.

Late last night the situation was somewhat changed. Adjutant General Collier was again called into Governor Taylor's office about 8 o'clock, and was in consultation with him until a late hour last night, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance, the first that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

They were Representatives Weatherford and Egbert. It was stated that a guard of soldiers had been sent to all trains to catch such members as might determine to come to town, but this was denied stoutly by General Collier and Colonel Williams.

WILL PROTECT LEGISLATORS

Governor Beckham Convinced That Democrats Would Be Made Secure From Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Democratic legislature met here, having present in each house a quorum of the total membership.

These developments mark the first steps toward carrying out the plans announced last by the Democrats, state government here, that

have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

Some commotion was caused among the legislators by reports from London and Frankfort that warrants were about to be sworn out for the arrest of enough Democratic members to make a quorum for the Republican legislature, now meeting at London. When told of this Governor Beckham said:

"No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested."

When asked what measures would be adopted to prevent such arrests, should they be attempted, Governor Beckham replied that he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and to arrest any person who interfered with its members. Further than this he would make no statement.

It is known, however, that since the appointment of General Castleman as adjutant general, arrangements have been made to provide a defensive force, ample for the safety of the Democratic state officers.

Twenty senators, one more than a quorum, were present when President Pro Tem. Carter called that body to order. Regular business was taken up where it was dropped at Frankfort. Resolutions from the general assembly of Texas, in memory of Governor Goebel, were read, and an appropriate response was made. Resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel were then adopted, and, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned until today.

Two sessions of the house were held without a quorum. Last evening, however, 53 members, two more than necessary, responded to their names. The Texas legislature's resolutions of sympathy were read and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel.

Among the members who answered to their names were a number who have been classed as anti-Goebel men and who, on several political issues, have voted with the Republicans.

A DAY IN WALL STREET

Outsiders Practically Let the Market Alone—Some Influences That Affected Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—There seemed to be a complete withdrawal Friday of the general interest in the stock market, which was so conspicuous a factor in the active trading of the early days of the week. The two days' reaction in prices served to discourage the outside demand, and orders to commission houses fell to practically nothing. There was a continual dribble of realizing sales all day, and the bears industriously picked at the market here and there.

The forecast of the bank statement too, had much to do with the disinclination to extend speculative commitments. The recent movement of the funds from the sub-treasury to the banks has been reversed and the latter institutions have lost on that account \$65,000.

The shipments of money to the interior have increased over last week and the receipts have diminished, so that the net gain on that account has been cut down to little over \$1,000,000. Allowing for the sub-treasury absorptions, the week's gain in cash will therefore be insignificant. The liquidation of speculative profits in the stock exchange during the week may have relieved somewhat the pressure on the banks for credits. The call money market has not shown any increased pressure for funds, but the rates for time money were distinctly firmer in tone Friday.

Loans on exceptional collateral were made earlier in the week at 3½ per cent for short periods, but the minimum rate Friday was advanced to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange also hardened in sympathy with the rise in discount rates in London. Rather violent break in the price of cotton on speculative liquidation probably had some sympathetic effect in the stock market.

Business in the bond market fell of considerably and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,805,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotation.

Dr. R. A. Kennedy Dead.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dr. R. A. Kennedy, of this place, died from paralysis. He leaves a widow and child.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair today; continued cold in northern portion; tomorrow fair; fresh west to north winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair today and tomorrow; northerly winds.

BULLER FAILED AGAIN

London Accepts Boer Report as True.

BALFOUR PRACTICALLY ADMITS IT

Made a Statement, Saying Buller Was Not Forcing His Advance — Winston Churchill Said Vaal Krantz was Impracticable For Guns Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—4:20 a.m.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again.

These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and were read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wired that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

M'DONALD HAD TO RETIRE.

Reinforcements Failed to Reach Him In Time to Surround Boers, at Koodoosberg Drift.

KOOODOOSBERG DRIFT, Feb. 10.—The Boers made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only required sufficient troops in order to surround the Boers. General Babbington was dispatched from Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this evening.

This morning General Methuen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Modder river, which movement is now proceeding.

The British losses in the fighting Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The dispatch from Koodoosberg drift does not say whether General Babbington finally joined General MacDonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that he did so.

BACK ACROSS TUGELA.

Dispatch From Boer Source Said Buller Went Back to His Old Position Again.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 10.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon Thursday morning, and retired across the Tugela to their former position.

A desultory cannonade was proceeding at the Tugela Thursday morning, but otherwise everything was quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The war office had evidently heard nothing of General Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatch from the Boer head laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8. When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations.

It was said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the

news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

BALFOUR DODGED TRUTH.

Said Information Pointed to Fact That Buller Was Not Pushing Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he gives such information, we do not deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government had no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

The Kaiser Talks of Mediation.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—During Emperor William's two visits to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lancelot, his majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention.

ACTUAL OUTPUT IS LARGE.

Dun's Review Said the Industries Were Still Surpassing Any Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

The industries are still surpassing in actual output work of any previous year. Their new business is neither correspondingly large, nor could such orders be accepted by most industries if offered, but enough are coming to prevent stoppage of works or much decline in prices. In woolen goods new business of remarkable volume sustains a marked advance in prices, and in other lines of importance, as in machinery orders, indicate a surprising foreign demand. Meanwhile, though encouraged by the abundance and ease of money, speculation does not, in any direction as yet, go without a check far enough to do mischief. There is much of the speculative spirit abroad, but also more caution than is usually shown after a year of exceptional prosperity. Perhaps the war in Africa, with its possibilities of daily surprise, is in that respect productive of good.

No change of consequence yet appears in prices of wool, though the demand from spinners is limited and it is perceived that they had previously supplied themselves quite fully for the heavy weight season, for which they have taken very large orders. It is thought by some that enforced sales of foreign wool, which was withdrawn from the London sale in January in order to prevent a greater decline, may hereafter affect this market.

The weekly output of pig iron Feb. 1, was 298,014 tons, but stocks unsold rose 20,390 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output when the month began.

As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces, the figures prove little, but Bessemer and Grey forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week, and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect. It is more significant that the decline of prices for some weeks in bars, plates and sheets has been checked. Large orders have been taken for these and other products, indicating that the works in need of business may have obtained enough for a time.

Failures for the week were 245 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 35 last year. Funeral of Thompson Monday.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—The funeral of Colonel Richard W. Thompson will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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Cable Powers, Attorney General Pratt and later Adjutant General Collier reached the governor's office and took part in the deliberations. Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Powers later came out of the governor's office and held a long whispered conversation outside the door. Governor Taylor then re-entered the room and Mr. Powers left the building.

"The governor will not sign the agreement," said Mr. Powers, as he walked out the door. "Further than that, however, he would say nothing."

Later, the conference came to a conclusion.

It was impossible to learn the result of the protracted debate. Every one of those who took part in the conference preserved a sphinx-like silence in regard to what transpired behind the governor's door, absolutely refusing to discuss the matter in any way.

From the governor's office, General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and Mr. Edelean went at once to General Lindsay's office, where a brief conference was held and the course of action to be pursued discussed, and later, Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh took the train for Louisville.

Governor Taylor held a long conversation over the telephone with W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington. Later he repeated the assertion that he would not take any action on the peace agreement for the present.

Late last night the situation was

somewhat changed. Adjutant General Collier was again called into Governor Taylor's office about 8 o'clock, and was in consultation with him until late hour last night, but would say nothing as to what transpired.

From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance, the first

that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

They were Representatives Weather-

ford and Egbert. It was stated that a

guard of soldiers had been sent to all

trains to catch such members as might

determine to come to town, but this

was denied stoutly by General Collier

and Colonel Williams.

WILL PROTECT LEGISLATORS

Governor Beckham Convinced That Democrats Would Be Made Secure From Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Demo-

cratic legislature met here, having pres-

ent in each house a quorum of the total

membership.

These developments mark the first

steps toward carrying out the plans an-

ounced last by the Democrats,

state government here, that

have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

Some commotion was caused among the legislators by reports from London and Frankfort that warrants were about to be sworn out for the arrest of enough Democratic members to make a quorum for the Republican legislature, now meeting at London. When told of this Governor Beckham said:

"No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested."

When asked what measures would be adopted to prevent such arrests, should they be attempted, Governor Beckham replied that he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and to arrest any person who interfered with its members. Further than this he would make no statement.

It is known, however, that since the appointment of General Castleman as adjutant general, arrangements have been made to provide a defensive force, ample for the safety of the Democratic state officers.

Twenty senators, one more than a quorum, were present when President Pro Tem. Carter called that body to order. Regular business was taken up where it was dropped at Frankfort. Resolutions from the general assembly of Texas, in memory of Governor Goebel, were read, and an appropriate response was made. Resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel were then adopted, and, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned until today.

Two sessions of the house were held without a quorum. Last evening, however, 53 members, two more than necessary, responded to their names. The Texas legislature's resolutions of sympathy were read and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel.

Among the members who answered to their names were a number who have been classed as anti-Goebel men and who, on several political issues, have voted with the Republicans.

A DAY IN WALL STREET

Outsiders Practically Let the Market Alone—Some Influences That Affected Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—There seemed to be a complete withdrawal Friday of the general interest in the stock market, which was so conspicuous a factor in the active trading of the early days of the week. The two days' reaction in prices served to discourage the outside demand, and orders to commission houses fell to practically nothing. There was a continual dribble of realizing sales all day, and the bears industriously pecked at the market here and there.

The forecast of the bank statement too, had much to do with the disinclination to extend speculative commitments. The recent movement of the funds from the sub-treasury to the banks has been reversed and the latter institutions have lost on that account \$65,000.

The shipments of money to the interior have increased over last week and the receipts have diminished, so that the net gain on that account has been cut down to little over \$1,000,000. Allowing for the sub-treasury absorptions, the week's gain in cash will therefore be insignificant. The liquidation of speculative profits in the stock exchange during the week may have relieved somewhat the pressure on the banks for credits. The call money market has not shown any increased pressure for funds, but the rates for time money were distinctly firmer in tone Friday.

Loans on exceptional collateral were made earlier in the week at 3½ per cent for short periods, but the minimum rate Friday was advanced to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange also hardened in sympathy with the rise in discount rates in London. Rather violent break in the price of cotton on speculative liquidation probably had some sympathetic effect in the stock market.

Business in the bond market fell off considerably and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotation.

Dr. R. A. Kennedy Dead.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dr. R. A. Kennedy, of this place, died from paralysis. He leaves a widow and child.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair today; continued cold in northern portion; tomorrow fair; fresh west to north winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair today and tomorrow; northerly winds.



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London Accepts Boer Report as True.

BALFOUR PRACTICALLY ADMITS IT

Made a Statement, Saying Buller Was Not Forcing His Advance—Winston Churchill Said Vaal Krantz was Impracticable for Guns Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—4:20 a.m.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and were read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wired that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

M'DONALD HAD TO RETIRE.

Reinforcements Failed to Reach Him in Time to Surround Boers, at Koodoosberg Drift.

KOOODOOSBERG DRIFT, Feb. 10.—The Boers made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

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The British losses in the fighting Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The dispatch from Koodoosberg drift does not say whether General Babington finally joined General MacDonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that he did so.

BACK ACROSS TUGELA.

Dispatch From Boer Source Said Buller Went Back to His Old Position Again.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 10.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon Thursday morning, and retired across the Tugela to their former position.

A desultory cannonade was proceeding at the Tugela Thursday morning, but otherwise everything was quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The war office had evidently heard nothing of General Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatch from the Boer head laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8. When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations.

It was said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the

news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

BALFOUR DODGED TRUTH.

Said Information Pointed to Fact That Butler Was Not Pushing Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he gives such information, we do not deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government had no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

The Kaiser Talks of Mediation.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—During Emperor William's two visits to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Langley, his majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention.

ACTUAL OUTPUT IS LARGE.

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The weekly output of pig iron Feb. 1, was 298,014 tons, but stocks unsold rose 20,390 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output when the month began.

As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces, the figures prove little, but Bessemer and Grey forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week, and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect. It is more significant that the decline of prices for some weeks in bars, plates and sheets has been checked. Large orders have been taken for these and other products, indicating that the works in need of business may have obtained enough for a time.

Failures for the week were 245 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 35 last year.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—The funeral of Colonel Richard W. Thompson will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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Among the Sick.

The small son of Justice Wash Johnson is quite ill at the home of its parents near the Washington school.

Postmaster Oscar Allison, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out. Last evening he gave out the report of the business from the office during January. Stamps were cancelled to the amount of \$14.14 while the sales amounted to \$16.89.

Personals.

Miss Bess R. Evans, of Fairview has been called to Chester on account of the illness of Mrs. Will Plotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagenheim, of Wheeling, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Good for several days, left for their home last evening.

Candidate For Governor.

Romeo H. Freer, of the Third congressional district of West Virginia, is an aspirant for the governorship of that state. Freer was on the committee that ousted Roberts, of which Hon. Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, was chairman.

Another Business Block.

Elmer S. Good is arranging for the erection of a two story frame business block at the corner of Fifth and Carolina avenue.

May Run For Sheriff.

Candidates for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county are very few and scarcely any one has been announced. The friends of Brown Hewitt are urging him to make a race for that office.

Will Move to Chester.

Charles Hobbs, of Fairview will move his family to Chester, where he has been working for some time.

NOTICE.

All members of Iroquois Tribe, No. 40, and Osceola council, No. S. D. of P., will meet in their hall at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother James Bostock. By order of SACHEM. POCOHONTAS.

Skating at West End park tonight.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Subjects of Sermons at the Services to Be Held Tomorrow.

[Notices should be sent in Friday evening if possible, or early Saturday morning to insure publication.]

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Morning subject: "The Call From Macedonia and the Church of Today;" evening: "The Specific Purpose of a Great Prayer of a Great Man." Collection for aid for colleges and academies.

St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Rev. Edwin Weary, rector—11 a. m., service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., choral even-song and sermon; holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; services for baptisms, 2:30 p. m. Men's club, Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p. m.

At the close of the evening service the box taken from the cornerstone of the old church will be opened and the contents read.

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Morning subject: "Jesus at the Door," a sermon to the young; evening, "Royal Living In a Royal Country."

Second U. P. church, Rev. J. R. Greene, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Salvation;" evening, "With Christ and Separation."

Christian church, Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Bible school 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Christ Our Refuge;" evening, "Christian Baptism."

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. G. Reinartz, pastor—Divine services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. The morning sermon will be in German and the evening in English.

Morning subject: "Duties are Ours; Events Are God's; evening, "Going About Doing Good."

Second M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Orcutt, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior league, 2 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school and sermon at Neville institute at 2:30 p. m.

West End chapel: Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30, and preaching at 7:30, by O. C. Crawford

First Baptist church—Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held n Smith Fowler hall, Diamond.

A. M. E. church, Rev. B. M. Carson, pastor. Meeting tonight 7:30; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; general praise meeting 11:30; Sunday school, 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

Methodist Protestant church, Rev. W. Gladden, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Endeavor meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Ordinance of baptism at 11 o'clock "Parents' Day" in the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared and all are invited. Revival services each evening next week.

First Presbyterian church, Dr. John Lloyd Lee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Endeavor society, 6:15 p. m.

Rev. L. S. Fulmer, pastor of the Lafayette street church, Baltimore, will preach morning and evening.

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Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his.

"It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever see" and when I left it was growin so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burnin the fences to keep the town from grow right over 'em." — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Less Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary no

counts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vaster farthingale and a bushel of pearls are," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattened her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present.—Art Amateur.

Along the Dusty Road.

It is a great deal easier to be up to the occasion in some shining moment of a man's life, when he knows that a supreme hour has come, than it is to keep that high tone when plodding over all the dreary plateaus of uneventful, monotonous travel and dull duties. It is easier to run fast for a minute than to grind along the dusty road for a day.—Alexander McLaren.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.



ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.

Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

MISS MARGARET WALSH.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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Prof. Thomas T. Bambrick, superintendent of the Grant district school, stated last evening that schools in the district would close March 30. The district school term last but six months. Mr. Bambrick will return to his home in Steubenville after the close of the term, and it is very probable he will be re-elected to teach next year.

Among the Sick.

The small son of Justice Wash Johnson is quite ill at the home of its parents near the Washington school.

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Personals.

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Candidate For Governor.

Romeo H. Freer, of the Third congressional district of West Virginia, is an aspirant for the governorship of that state. Freer was on the committee that ousted Roberts, of which Hon. Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, was chairman.

Another Business Block.

Elmer S. Good is arranging for the erection of a two story frame business block at the corner of Fifth and Carolina avenue.

May Run For Sheriff.

Candidates for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county are very few and scarcely any one has been announced. The friends of Brown Hewitt are urging him to make a race for that office.

Will Move to Chester.

Charles Hobbs, of Fairview will move his family to Chester, where he has been working for some time.

NOTICE.

All members of Iroquois Tribe, No. 40, and Osceola council, No. 8, D. of P., will meet in their hall at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother James Bostock. By order of SACHEM, POCAHONTAS.

Skating at West End park tonight.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Subjects of Sermons at the Services to Be Held Tomorrow.

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Morning subject: "Salvation;" evening, "With Christ and Separation."

Christian church, Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Christ Our Refuge;" evening, "Christian Baptism."

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. G. Reinartz, pastor—Divine services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. The morning sermon will be in German and the evening in English.

Morning subject: "Duties are Ours; Events Are God's; evening, "Going About Doing Good."

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West End chapel—Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 and preaching at 7:30, by O. C. Crawford

First Baptist church—Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held in Smith Fowler hall, Diamond.

A. M. E. church, Rev. B. M. Carson, pastor. Meeting tonight 7:30; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; general praise meeting 11:30; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

Methodist Protestant church, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Endeavor meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Ordinance of baptism at 11 o'clock "Parents' Day" in the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared and all are invited. Revival services each evening next week.

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Rev. L. S. Fulmer, pastor of the Lafayette street church, Baltimore, will preach morning and evening.

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Chester chapel—Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Rev. F. F. McBride will preach.



Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it.' The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk, and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn."

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his."

"It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever seed and when I left it was growin so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burnin the fences to keep the town from growin over 'em!" — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Less Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary ac-

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But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters doted her in some degree we must infer from the fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present. Art Amateur.

Along the Dusty Road.

It is a great deal easier to be up to the occasion in some shining moment of a man's life, when he knows that a supreme hour has come, than it is to keep that high tone when plodding over all the dreary plateaus of uneventful, monotonous travel and dull duties. It is easier to run fast for a minute than to grind along the dusty road for a day.—Alexander Maclaren.

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Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

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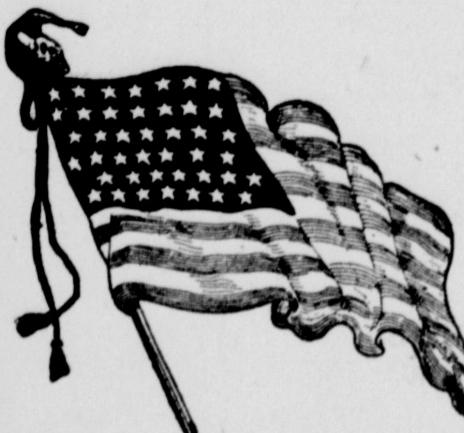
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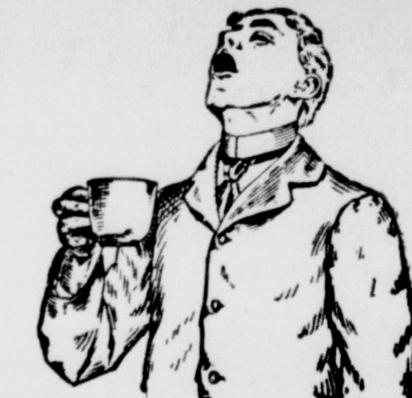
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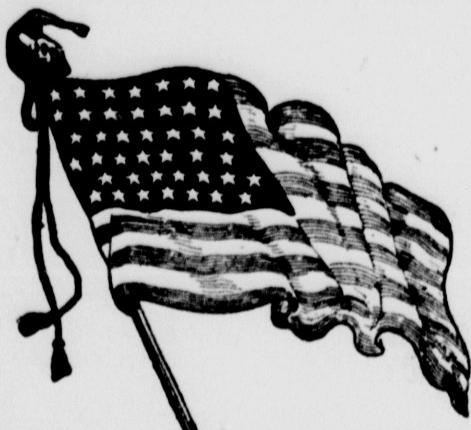
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Clerical Sarcasm.
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Clerical Sarcasm.

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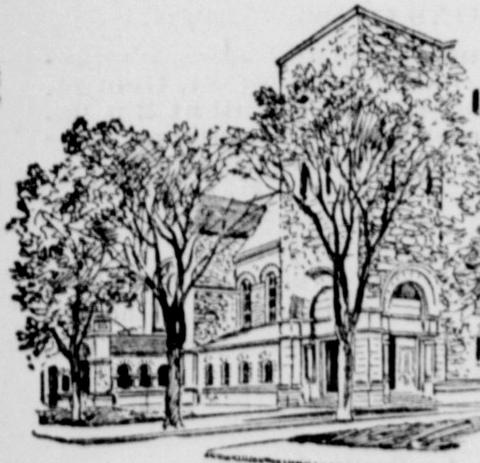
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For joy thereof. To recognize one's condition as a sinner, to realize the utter desolation and evil of it, to despair of self improvement, to discover the Divine offers of pardon and purity and the joy of heavenly love, all this brings one into a new world. A pearl of priceless worth has been discovered by one who has been a pearl merchant on the quest for gems of price. He knows its worth. He exults at his discovery. He will have it at any cost. One after another possessions are turned into cash. All that he has is sold. It is a great price to pay, but it is worth more even than is asked. Gladly he parts with all else that he may own this. He gets it and is satisfied with his bargain. He is enriched beyond all dreams of avarice. It is the one pearl which has no equal. It is peerless and priceless, and it is his own.

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Brookline, Mass., is one of the pleasantest suburbs of Boston. Here reside many of the families formerly connected with churches in the city. Ample means have come to many by



ST. MARK'S, BROOKLINE, MASS.

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RECEIPTS	\$
Balance in Treasury September 1, 1898.	34,124 00
Collections by County Treasurer, General Liquor and Cigarette Duplicate.	55,771 51
Interest Section 16 School Funds from Carroll and Mahoning counties	1,331 79
Interest Section 16 School Funds from state	4,533 79
Common School Fund from state	30,211 00
Rents and Licenses.	578 29
Fines and costs from Probate Judge, Clerk of Courts, Mayors and Justices of Peace.	3,613 80
Money borrowed for general county fund	10,925 00
From Institute and for examination fees.	318 10
For support of inmates and sale of products at County Infirmary.	882 40
Return to County Treasury.	191 00
Received from sale of bonds.	57,290 00
Received from Carroll county for county line bridge.	148 00
Received from East Liverpool Railway company	63 02
Received from sale of old bridge.	29 08
Collections Washington street paving, Lisbon	1,289 51
Total Receipts.	\$800,811 80

DISBURSEMENTS	\$
Paid from County fund, general expenses.	224,745 04
Paid from poor fund, expenses County Infirmary.	20,506 93
Paid from bridge fund for bridges and roads.	30,315 91
Paid from building fund, repairs and improvements.	322 74
Paid from soldiers' relief fund, relief of ex-soldiers, etc.	3,167 53
Paid from Children's Home fund, expenses Children's Home.	5,637 92
Paid from tax refunded fund, tax refunded.	3,624 10
Paid from sheep fund, damages to sheep.	2,418 71
Paid from Treasurer's fee fund, fees of Treasurer.	4,105 59
Paid from Institute fund, teachers' Institute.	355 89
Paid from state fund to state of Ohio.	80,797 26
Paid from township fund to township Trustees.	29,704 90
Paid from school fund to school Trustees.	17,452 35
Paid from corporation fund to city and village Trustees.	154,325 40
Paid from interest and bond redemption fund, int. on deficiency bonds.	2,000 00
Paid from sp clai restoration bridge fund.	1,450 00
Total disbursements.	\$734,930 07
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The following amounts have been paid from the County Fund during the year ending August 31, 1899, on order of the County Commissioners for the purposes named:

Janitor and assistants.	800 25
Postage and Box Rent.	103 83
Criminal costs to Justices of the Peace and Mayor.	360 15
Light for Court House and Jail.	739 16
Coal and Wood for Court House and Jail.	489 19
Water Rent for Court House and Jail.	100 00
Clerk of Courts fees and allowances.	1,099 94
County Surveyor and assistants.	278 00
County Treasurer's expenses collecting taxes.	138 43
Notes and Interest borrowed money.	165,000 00
C. D. Filson, Infirmary Director.	250 55
J. M. McBride, Infirmary Director.	585 83
L. C. Hoopes, Infirmary Director.	567 35
W. A. Tarr, Infirmary Director.	136 25
Express, freight, telegram, etc.	24 35
Burial of intelligent soldiers.	630 00
Printing for County School Examiners.	78 00
Boarding Jury.	20 00
Solders' Relief Committee.	73 00
Telephone Service.	264 45
Clothing account to Jail.	102 74
Allowance and fees Probate Judge.	208 79
Ohio Patriot, County Advertising.	760 87
Buckeye State, County Advertising.	918 02
East Liverpool Crisis, County Advertising.	715 75
East Liverpool Tribune, County Advertising.	660 35
Salem News, County Advertising.	705 64
Columbiana County Zeitung, County Advertising.	500 00
Miscellaneous Advertising.	294 36
Furniture and supplies Court House and Jail.	1,665 14
Samuel Bye, County Commissioner.	397 62
J. H. French, County Commissioner.	1,438 06
C. Bowman, County Commissioner.	1,371 64
W. K. George, County Commissioner.	1,126 63
Road Viewers, Chainman and Markers.	18 00
Night Watchman.	250 25
Hauling, livery hire, expenses, etc., witnesses to testify.	128 83
Repairs and Improvements Court House and Jail.	750 64
Medical attendance at Jail.	50 00
Fees in collections of omitted taxes.	1,317 48
Collecting delinquent personal taxes.	22 28
Insurance on County property.	494 30
Law Librarian.	298 30
Indexing Records in Recorder's office.	1,429 90
Miscellaneous items.	160 10
Salary County Auditor.	3,431 50
Auditor's allowance on Dow collections 1898-1899.	2,355 23
Auditor's allowance on additional collectors.	603 36
Auditor's allowance for making School Reports.	190 00
Auditor's allowance for Indexing Journal, etc.	148 90
Auditor's allowance for Railroad Appraisements and Boards of Equalization 1898-1899.	497 50
Sheriff, boarding prisoners and Jail fees.	1,964 75
Sheriff, serving witnesses and Jurors.	579 42
Sheriff, conveying prisoners.	160 84
Sheriff, expense securing depositions, etc.	85 20
Sheriff, posting Proclamation and Notices.	120 00
Sheriff, allowance.	297 36
C. S. Speaker, ten per cent fines and costs.	132 09
J. H. Brookes, salary as Prosecuting Attorney.	1,180 00
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Legal services to County Commissioners.	303 25
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, W. G. Wells in Ohio vs. Prior.	140 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from B. F. Wade Company.	200 00
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Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Dayton B. B. Wade Company.	71 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Ruggles Gale Company.	135 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from H. V. George.	10 60
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Probate Judge from Miscellaneous.	35 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from B. F. Wade Company.	90 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Dayton B. B. & P. Company.	138 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Ruggles Gale Company.	39 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Forman, Bassett, Hatch Company.	13 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from H. V. George.	10 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Recorder from Miscellaneous.	12 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from B. F. Wade Company.	79 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Dayton B. B. & P. Company.	31 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Ruggles Gale Company.	13 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Stakalta Pen Company.	20 80
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Clerk from Miscellaneous.	25 80
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from B. F. Wade Company.	72 30
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Dayton B. B. & P. Company.	170 40
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Ruggles Gale Company.	59 75
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Stakalta Pen Company.	1 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from H. V. George.	84 20
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Sheriff from Miscellaneous.	21 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from B. F. Wade Company.	8 65
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Ruggles Gale Company.	174 40
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Miscellaneous.	20 10
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Stakalta Pen Company.	1 90
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from B. F. Wade Company.	43 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Stakalta Pen Company.	10 95
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from A. M. Martin.	41 09
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Photographic Inst. Company.	27 60
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from H. V. George.	1 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Miscellaneous.	6 25
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Surveyor from B. F. Wade Company.	60 00

Hid treasure. The most productive mines of Montana were sold a few years since for \$25,000. The quality of the ore was not appreciated and its proper treatment little understood. One man saw his opportunity. He acquired the title, developed their resources and now receives an income of millions of dollars annually from what others regarded as valueless.

The good of godliness is not seen by all eyes. It is peculiar ore and must have proper treatment to yield its highest values. Its worth is in various lines and richer as one goes deeper on the vein of ore.

Sold all he had and bought. Some buy a little stock as the market is rising and when a good advance is reached sell out and pocket the margin. This is speculation. Some know a good thing when they see it and put every dollar into it which they can raise. That is investment. Speculation may enrich for a time, but, like all gambling, is hazardous and most frequently results in loss if not total failure. In religious life speculative trust in God is most unsatisfactory. To start because there is revival interest and the emotions are aroused, friends are joining the church, the minister is urging to decision, and one dislikes to appear stupid and can try it awhile and if all is not satisfactory can drop back into the world, all this is gambling with spiritual impulses and divine opportunities.

For joy thereof. To recognize one's condition as a sinner, to realize the utter desolation and evil of it, to despair of self improvement, to discover the Divine offers of pardon and purity and the joy of heavenly love, all this brings one into a new world. A pearl of priceless worth has been discovered by one who has been a pearl merchant on the quest for gems of price. He knows its worth. He exults at his discovery. He will have it at any cost. One after another possessions are turned into cash. All that he has is sold. It is a great price to pay, but it is worth more even than is asked. Gladly he parts with all else that he may own this. He gets it and is satisfied with his bargain. He is enriched beyond all dreams of avarice. It is the one pearl which has no equal. It is peerless and priceless, and it is his own.

A Modern Church.

Brookline, Mass., is one of the pleasantest suburbs of Boston. Here reside many of the families formerly connected with churches in the city. Ample means have come to many by



ST. MARK'S, BROOKLINE, MASS.

business prosperity, and the desire to have a church home as comfortable in its arrangements as the family home was natural. Ungrudging liberality and wise planning have given them a model church edifice. All conveniences of modern life have been utilized here. The needs of the audience in public worship, Sunday school, Epworth League, Social Circle and every other department of churchly activity are amply provided for. A great debt of gratitude and corresponding obligation to fidelity are laid on those who in coming times shall have the privilege of using these accommodations so generously provided without effort on their part. We are always debtors to those who labored before us and into the result of whose toils we enter. Piety can dwell in a palace as safely as in a hovel and sometimes more securely. Better accommodations should stimulate zeal and increase fervor. It is an omen of good that our people are honoring God with their substance. Golden calves cost more than arks of covenant, and their worship brings shame instead of salvation. Build the tabernacles in beauty, and God will dwell in them in Shecaniah fire.

ANNUAL REPORT —OF THE— COMMISSIONERS Of Columbiana County, Ohio.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas:

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio, in conformity with Section 917, Revised Statutes of Ohio, submit their annual report of financial transactions for the year ending August 31, 1899, as follows:

RECEIPTS	\$
Balance in Treasury September 1, 1898.....	34,124 00
Collections by County Treasurer. General Liquor and Cigarette Duplicate.....	557,771 51
Interest Section 16 School Funds from Carroll and Mahoning counties.....	1,331 79
Interest Section 16 School Funds from state.....	4,553 79
Common School Fund from state.....	30,221 60
Rents and licenses.....	578 29
Fines and costs from Probate Judge, Clerk of Courts, Mayors and Justices of Peace.....	3,613 80
Money borrowed for general county fund.....	168,25 00
From Institute and for examination fees.....	318 10
For support of inmates and sale of products at County Infirmary.....	883 49
Return'd to County Treasury.....	191 00
Received from sale of bonds.....	57,290 00
Received from Carroll county for county line bridge.....	148 00
Received from East Liverpool Railway company.....	63 02
Received from sale of old bridge.....	29 68
Collections Washington street paving, Lisbon.....	1,289 51
Total Receipts.....	\$800,811 80
DISBURSEMENTS	\$
Paid from County fund, general expenses.....	224,745 04
Paid from poor fund, expenses County Infirmary.....	20,506 93
Paid from bridge fund for bridges and roads.....	30,315 91
Paid from building fund, repairs and improvements.....	322 74
Paid from soldiers' relief fund, relief of ex-soldiers, etc.....	3,167 33
Paid from Children's Home fund, expenses Children's Home.....	5,637 92
Paid from tax refunded fund, tax refunded.....	3,624 10
Paid from sheep fund, damages to sheep.....	2,418 71
Paid from Treasurer's fee fund, fees of Treasurer.....	4,105 59
Paid from Institute fund, teachers' institute.....	355 89
Paid from state fund to state of Ohio.....	80,737 26
Paid from township fund to township Treasurers.....	29,704 90
Paid from school fund to school Treasurers.....	17,143 35
Paid from corporation fund to city and village Treasurers.....	154,153 40
Paid from interest and bond redemption fund, int on deficiency bonds.....	2,000 00
Paid from spcial restoration bridge fund.....	1,450 00
Total disbursements.....	\$734,930 07
Balance in treasury September 1, 1899.....	\$65,881 73

The following amounts have been paid from the County Fund during the year ending August 31, 1899, on order of the County Commissioners for the purposes named:

Janitor and assistants.....	800 25
Postage and Box Rent.....	103 83
Criminal costs to Justices of the Peace and Mayor.....	360 15
Light for Court House and Jail.....	739 16
Coal and Wood for Court House and Jail.....	489 19
Water Rent for Court House and Jail.....	100 00
Clerk of Court's fees and allowances.....	1,099 94
County Surveyor and assistants.....	278 00
County Treasurer's expenses collecting taxes.....	138 45
Notes and Interest borrowed money.....	105,000 00
C. D. Filson, Infirmary Director.....	250 55
J. M. McBride, Infirmary Director.....	585 85
L. C. Hoopes, Infirmary Director.....	507 35
W. A. Tarr, Infirmary Director.....	136 25
Express, freight, telegram, etc.....	24 35
Burial indigent soldiers.....	630 00
Printing for County School Examiners.....	78 00
Boarding Jury.....	20 00
Soldiers' Relief Committee.....	75 00
Telephone Service.....	264 45
Clothing account to Jail.....	102 74
Allowance and fees Probate Judge.....	208 19
Ohio Patriot, County Advertising.....	760 87
Buckeye State, County Advertising.....	918 02
East Liverpool Crisis, County Advertising.....	715 75
East Liverpool Tribune, County Advertising.....	660 35
Salem News, County Advertising.....	705 64
Columbiana County Zeitung, County Advertising.....	500 00
Miscellaneous Advertising.....	294 36
Furniture and supplies Court House and Jail.....	1,665 14
Samuel Bye, County Commissioner.....	397 62
J. H. French, County Commissioner.....	1,438 06
C. Bowditch, County Commissioner.....	1,371 64
W. K. George, County Commissioner.....	1,126 63
Road Viewers, Chairmen and Markers.....	18 00
Night Watchman.....	250 25
Hauling, livery hire, expenses, etc., witnesses to testify.....	128 84
Repairs and Improvements Court House and Jail.....	750 64
Medit at attendance at Jail.....	50 00
Fees in collections of omitted taxes.....	1,317 48
Collecting delinquent personal taxes.....	22 28
Insurance on County property.....	494 30
Law Librarian.....	208 30
Indexing Records in Recorder's office.....	1,420 90
Miscellaneous items.....	160 10
Salary County Auditor.....	3,451 50
Auditor's allowance on Dow collections 1898-1899.....	2,365 23
Auditor's allowance on additional collections.....	603 36
Auditor's allowance for Indexing Journal, etc.....	190 00
Auditor's allowance for Railroad Appraisements and Boards of Equalization 1898-1899.....	148 96
Sheriff, boarding prisoners and Jail fees.....	497 50
Sheriff, serving witnesses and Jurors.....	1,064 75
Sheriff, conveying prisoners.....	579 42
Sheriff, expenses securing depositions, etc.....	160 84
Sheriff, posting Proclamation and Notices.....	85 26
Sheriff, allowance.....	120 00
C. S. Speaker, ten per cent fines and costs.....	297 36
J. H. Brookes, salary as Prosecuting Attorney.....	132 09
J. H. Brookes, annual allowance.....	1,180 00
J. H. Brookes, ten per cent fines and costs.....	800 00
Legal services to County Commissioners.....	303 25
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, W. G. Wells in Ohio vs. Prior.....	140 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from B. F. Wade Company.....	200 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Dayton B. B. & P. Company.....	156 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Ruggles Gale Company.....	125 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from H. V. George & P. Company.....	265 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Misce lanous.....	21 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from B. F. Wade & Company.....	56 18
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Stakalita Pen Company.....	161 15
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Ruggles Gale Company.....	1 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Dayton B. B. & P. Company.....	9 00
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Stakalita Pen Company.....	10 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Auditor from Forman, Bassett, Hatch Company.....	37 00
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Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Ruggles Gale Company.....	174 40
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Misce lanous.....	20 10
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Commissioners from Stakalita Pen Company.....	1 90
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from B. F. Wade Company.....	43 50
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Stakalita Pen Company.....	10 95
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Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Photographic Inst. Company.....	27 60
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from H. V. George & P. Company.....	1 85
Blanks, books, stationery and supplies Stenographer from Misce lanous.....	

Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, St. Clair township.....	225 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Middleton township.....	270 00
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	9 15
James Calvin, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	81 40
E. P. Albridge, painting bridges, Middleton township.....	208 55
James Calvin, cutting channel, Middleton township.....	470 25
Mrs. Hays, lumber, Middleton town-h p.....	25 00
H. P. McClain, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	206 83
J. A. Benzenhofer, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	75 00
J. A. Benzenhofer, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	132 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Unity township.....	230 00
John Shoop, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	128 74
R. S. Dilworth, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	27 07
A. P. Rupert, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	40 25
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	11 50
H. P. McLain, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	50 00
Ira Kannal, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	18 00
Hugh McCready, land for roads, Unity township.....	50 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Yellowcreek township.....	1,129 77
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	265 00
D. A. McIntosh, repairing bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	22 79
Wm. McLane, filling and grading roads, Yellowcreek township.....	80 00
Wm. Anderson, hauling iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	7 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	140 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Madison township.....	1,000 15
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Madison township.....	1,129 00
Wm. McLane, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	77 20
J. A. McCord, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	17 37
Wm. McLane, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	50 00
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	675 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Madison township.....	150 00
Jacob Morrison, iron pipe, Madison township.....	30 00
J. McKee et al., hauling iron pipe, Madison township.....	13 50
Charles Tullis, masonry and stonework, Elkrun township.....	20 00
E. Morris, filling and grading roads, Elkrun township.....	15 00
J. A. Benzenhofer, masonry and stonework, Fairfield township.....	25 00
Frank Punphrey, repairing bridge, Washington township.....	2 40
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Washington township.....	150 00
Hiram McCord, repairing bridge, Wayne township.....	39 00
George W. Long, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	52 14
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	219 00
John N. Klimmons, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	165 00
Wm. Whittacre, repairing bridge, Center township.....	500 00
Martin Welsh, repairing bridge, Center township.....	6 65
L. J. Gaver, repairing bridges, Center township.....	9 77
David Beck, repairing bridges, Center township.....	15 00
Freeman Morrison, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	1 50
L. D. Endley, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	2 00
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	121 72
W. D. Alexander, freight on slag for roads, Center township.....	49 58
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Center township.....	99 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Center township.....	57 83
M. Welsh, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	85 00
Albert Wickline, repairing bridges, Salem township.....	15 00
John Grove, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	10 00
George Long, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	35 71
J. R. Berry, filling and grading roads, Salem township.....	15 50
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe for Salem township.....	3 00
George Long, hauling pipe for Salem township.....	396 00
John W. Patterson, repairing bridges, Franklin township.....	31 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Hanover township.....	67 35
Eden Reeder, repairing bridges, Hanover township.....	360 00
Elwood Miller, filling and grading roads, Hanover township.....	99 97
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Hanover township.....	12 00
Samuel Oyster, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	132 00
Crist & Her, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	611 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Butler township.....	607 00
W. A. Kelley, repairing bridges, Butler township.....	1,966 00
Austin Fulz, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	16 27
Crist & Her, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	25 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Butler township.....	163 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, Perry township.....	300 00
John Grove, repairing bridge, Perry township.....	17 95
B. S. Ambler, filling and grading roads, Perry township.....	5 60
T. H. Watson, masonry and stonework, West township.....	837 27
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, West township.....	850 00
George W. Long, repairing bridge, West township.....	15 00
Eden Reeder, repairing bridge, West township.....	20 96
T. E. Watson, masonry and stonework, Knox township.....	2,587 56
Wm. Harding, masonry and stonework, Knox township.....	614 25
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Knox township.....	1,315 00
T. H. Watson, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	48 00
A. J. Stroup, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	68 14
D. Z. Fryfogle, removing bridge, Knox township.....	10 00
Wm. Harding, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	17 00
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	55 00
Charles E. Smith, Treasurer's fees.....	74
Interest on bridge orders.....	2,801 04
Total disbursements bridge fund.....	\$ 30,315 91

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. FRENCH,
C. BOWMAN,
W. K. GEORGE,
Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed to Examine the Annual Report for the Year 1899
of the Commissioners of Columbiana County, O.

To the Honorable P. M. Smith, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Columbiana County:

DEAR SIR—Your Committee, appointed to examine the annual report of the County Commission for the year ending August 31, 1899, would respectfully report that they have carefully investigated and examined said report. It has been our aim to make our investigation so thorough as to familiarize ourselves with the conditions of the various offices and ascertain the methods employed in the transaction of the county's business. We feel we have succeeded in both purposes and deem it unnecessary to touch on some matters that have been referred to in former reports, more than to note that some very worthy suggestions have been made in former reports which have not been put into effect as they should have been. These recommendations are intended for the public benefit and should be acted upon.

The debt of the county, shown by the Auditor's books, is \$103,000.00, evidenced by bonds as follows: \$10,000.00 at five per cent, all due April 23, 1904; \$8,000.00 at five per cent, \$1,000.00 due each year; \$55,000.00 at four per cent, \$5,000.00 due each year, commencing 1901. The floating debt on August 31, 1899, was approximately \$14,494.00, making a total indebtedness of \$117,494.00. Of the above floating debt \$11,746.23 is outstanding road and bridge orders. This indebtedness is being gradually reduced—being \$10,392.23 less than it was last year—and we recommend a continuation of the present policy of retrenchment, until such time, at least, as these orders are all paid, in order that there may be no further interest expenditure.

From 1895 to the close of the year ending August 31, 1899, the tax inquisitor of the county has received, as shown by the vouchers on file, \$9,383.61 as a percentage upon omitted personal taxes. Of this amount \$1,374.48 was collected during the year covered by this report. If any part of this amount was from taxes omitted by executors or administrators, that part should be paid back, as such payments would be illegal. The Prosecuting Attorney is already investigating these payments and expects to bring action to recover back whatever has been illegally paid.

It is plainly the duty of the Commissioners, as the financial agents of the county, to purchase the necessary stationery, books, blanks and other supplies for the county's use. This does not seem to be the rule-in practice, and we find the great majority of these bills unreasonably high. This results in a constant waste of money and calls for a policy radically different from the "no system" rule now in vogue. The furnishing of these supplies by the lowest competitive bidders, to be delivered as required, should, we think, be the policy adopted.

The Auditor's books show some assessor's bills returned which seem out of proportion to the work required to be done, and in some instances to have been caused from lack of energy on the part of the assessor or by the employment of an assistant. We think the statute governing this point should be strictly construed, and that the Auditor should not allow such bills unless the assistant is appointed by the assessor and the Auditor, and the territory sub-divided, as provided by law.

The boards of equalization of the county, when judged from the standpoint of the minutes of their meetings on file in the Auditor's office, (showing what they do), and the tax duplicate, (showing what they do not do), are a marvel. They seem to meet with sufficient regularity, but fail to accomplish much. Happily, this does not apply to all the boards. As long, however, as a given board of equalization does not equalize, the name will continue a misnomer. We believe that these city boards of equalization should be

fully instructed by the Auditor as to their duties under the law; and when their returns do not come up to the standard required, they should be required to again go over the entire work with the Auditor without additional compensation. Another, and perhaps more potent remedy, would be for the Auditor to fix the time of meeting, and sit with the board as the law seems to contemplate.

The bills of the County School Examiners as they come to the Auditor are generally not itemized sufficiently. This should be done. No bill of any kind should be passed or paid that is not properly itemized.

The last annual report was published in six different newspapers in the county at a cost of \$1,170.00. As the county printing amounts each year to thousands of dollars, exclusive of this report, we recommend that said report be published hereafter as provided in Section 917, Revised Statutes. If in so doing the Commissioners believe the report will not have sufficient publicity, they could have it printed in pamphlet form, and a copy mailed to each taxpayer, with a resulting annual saving in this one item of from \$600.00 to \$700.00.

We think it our duty to criticise the change made in the percentage allowed for collecting the Dow law tax. To justify such an increase, with the financial affairs of the county in their present condition, would require very strong and convincing arguments. We would suggest that the Commissioners obtain from each county in the State a statement of the amount of Dow tax collected and the percentage allowed, and that the average amount thus found be their basis for future settlements. We do not think that our county should pay less than the average, nor do we think it should pay more. In all cases where an allowance is authorized to an official, thus leaving it to the intelligent, conscientious judgment of the Commissioners, while the allowance should be a just and reasonable compensation, as the law contemplates, they should never permit the same to be excessive.

It cost the county for the year covered by this report \$739.16 to light the jail and court house. This item seems excessive, and it is \$64.52 more than the same item for the previous year. We recommend that an electric plant be purchased and operated from the court house that will furnish this light. Such a plant could be run at very slight additional expense in connection with the present heating system, and should not cost to exceed \$1,600, and with proper management would pay for itself in three years or less.

There is approximately \$16,000 in the Building Fund, and from this approximately \$2,500 will be required to make the improvements and repairs ordered by the Court of Common Pleas at the jail.

In the Probate Judge's office the original vouchers and records in the settlement of estates are filed away in sections of drawers which are open and accessible to the general public, and are therefore liable to be abstracted and lost. As it is important that these documents be safely kept, your committee recommend that some kind of protection be devised for the same.

In this connection the county has recently, at an increased expense of several hundred dollars, purchased improved sets of records in the Recorder's office, and will be at an additional expense for the indexing and transcribing. When this is done the records will be complete and up-to-date in all respects; but your committee finds that there is no safe place in which to keep these and other important records so as to make them secure against loss by fire. The same condition of danger exists regarding the records and books on file in the Auditor's office. We therefore recommend the construction of fire-proof vaults in both the Recorder's and Auditor's offices of sufficient size to keep all these records safely; and that the cost of the same, together with that recommended above in the Probate Judge's office, be paid for out of the Building Fund.

We desire to thank Auditor Adams and his assistants for valuable aid and courtesy extended, and to bear witness to the admirable accuracy with which the affairs of his office are managed.

GEORGE P. IKIRT,
F. D. KITCHEL,
J. H. BROOKES, Prosecuting Attorney,
Examining Committee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Seek first the kingdom of God.—Math. xiii, 44-46. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

The topic is illustrated in the lesson by two parables of Christ, the parable of the hidden treasure and that of the pearl of great price. In the first instance a man is working in the field of another and findeth a hidden treasure, it being very common before the days of banks to hide valuables in the ground. He covers it up, goes and sells all that he has and buys the field, that he may have the hidden treasure. In the second parable a dealer in precious stones, when he had found one pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought it. Thus the command of Christ, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," is illustrated in parables.

1. Seek the kingdom of God first in the day. No Endeavorer and no Christian should begin a day of labor, of temptation, of trial, without seeking first in prayer and in reading God's word, help and strength for the day.

2. Seek the kingdom of God first in point of time. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." This is the command of God, and God

has also promised that those who seek Him early shall find Him. We all know from experience and observation that it is much easier to find God early in life than late in life. In early life everything, every influence about us, draws us naturally toward God. The life is pure and innocent. The heart is tender and easily impressed. Outside influences are all in this direction. But how different it is later in life! The life is tainted with evil. The heart has become hardened, and the environments of life are all against us. He who seeks the Lord early in life rows with the stream. He who postpones this search till later in life rows against the stream. Let us row with the stream. It is easier and surer.

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To see love's aneole,
My heart is singing!

For happy children come to me,
Unconscious of my bliss
At finding music in their infancy
And simple song like this,
My heart is singing!

For a thousand, thousand common things—
The fountain in my yard,
The dainty color of canary wings,
Bright echoes of a bard—
My heart is singing!

For One who met me in the night
And wept about my sin,
Then searched me, cleansed me, filled me with
His light
And came Himself within,
My heart is singing!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

MODERN RELIGIOUS FANATICS WHO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convulsionists, a sect existing in Paris about 1760,

Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, St. Clair township.....	225 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Middleton township.....	270 00
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	9 15
James Calvin, repairing bridges, Middleton township.....	81 40
E. P. Albridge, painting bridges, Middleton township.....	208 53
James Calvin, cutting channel, Middleton township.....	470 25
Mrs. Hays, lumber, Middleton town-h p.....	25 00
H. P. McClain, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	206 83
J. A. Benzenhofer, masonry and stonework, Unity township.....	75 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Unity township.....	132 00
John Shoo, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	27 07
R. S. Dilworth, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	40 22
A. P. Rupert, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	11 50
W. H. Clark, repairing bridges, Unity township.....	50 00
H. P. McLain, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	18 00
Ira Kannal, filling and grading roads, Unity township.....	50 00
Hugh McCready, land for roads, Unity township.....	7 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Yellowcreek township.....	1,120 77
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	625 00
D. A. McIntosh, repairing bridges, Yellowcreek township.....	22 79
William McLane, filling and grading roads, Yellowcreek township.....	80 00
Wm. Anderson, hauling iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	7 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Yellowcreek township.....	140 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Madison township.....	1,000 15
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Madison township.....	1,120 00
Wm. McLane, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	77 20
J. A. McCord, repairing bridges, Madison township.....	17 37
Wm. McLane, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	50 00
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Madison township.....	675 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Madison township.....	150 00
Jacob Morrison, iron pipe, Madison township.....	30 00
J. McKee et al., hauling iron pipe, Madison township.....	13 50
Charles Tullis, masonry and stonework, Elkrun township.....	20 00
E. N. Morris, filling and grading roads, Elkrun township.....	15 00
J. A. Benzenhofer, masonry and stonework, Fairfield township.....	25 00
Frank Pumphrey, repairing bridge, Washington township.....	2 40
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Washington township.....	150 00
J. W. Patterson, masonry and stonework, Wayne township.....	39 00
Hiram McCorde, repairing bridges, Wayne township.....	52 14
George W. Long, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	219 00
John N. Kinnmons, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	165 00
T. H. Watson, masonry and stonework, Center township.....	500 00
Wm. Whetstone, repairing bridge, Center township.....	6 65
George W. Long, repairing bridge, Center township.....	9 77
Martin Welsh, repairing bridge, Center township.....	15 00
L. J. Gaver, repairing bridges, Center township.....	1 50
David Beck, repairing bridges, Center township.....	2 00
Freeman Morrison, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	121 72
L. D. Endley, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	49 58
Samuel Greenawalt, filling and grading roads, Center township.....	39 00
W. D. Alexander, freight on slag for roads, Center township.....	57 83
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Center township.....	55 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Center township.....	85 00
M. Welsh, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	15 00
Albert Wickline, repairing bridges, Salem township.....	10 00
George Long, repairing bridge, Salem township.....	35 71
J. R. Berry, filling and grading roads, Salem township.....	15 50
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe for Salem township.....	3 00
George Long, hauling pipe for Salem township.....	396 00
John W. Patterson, repairing bridges, Franklin township.....	31 00
Wm. McLane, masonry and stonework, Hanover township.....	67 35
Eden Reeder, repairing bridges, Hanover township.....	360 00
Elwood Miller, filling and grading roads, Hanover township.....	99 97
Cherry Valley Iron works, slag, Hanover township.....	12 00
Samuel Oyster, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	132 00
Crist & Her, masonry and stonework, Butler township.....	611 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Butler township.....	607 00
W. A. Kelley, repairing bridges, Butler township.....	16 27
Austin Fulz, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	25 00
Crist & Her, filling and grading roads, Butler township.....	10 00
Good Roads Machinery company, iron pipe, Butler township.....	163 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, Perry township.....	300 00
John Grove, repairing bridge, Perry township.....	17 95
Eden Reeder, repairing bridge, Perry township.....	5 00
B. S. Ambler, filling and grading roads, Perry township.....	837 27
T. H. Watson, masonry and stonework, West township.....	850 00
Penn Bridge company, iron bridge, West township.....	15 00
George W. Long, repairing bridge, West township.....	20 96
Eden Reeder, repairing bridge, West township.....	2,587 56
T. E. Watson, masonry and stonework, Knox township.....	614 25
Penn Bridge company, iron bridges, Knox township.....	1,315 00
T. H. Watson, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	48 00
A. J. Stroup, repairing bridges, Knox township.....	68 14
D. Z. Fryfogle, removing bridge, Knox township.....	10 00
Wm. Harding, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	17 00
T. H. Watson, filling and grading roads, Knox township.....	55 00
Charles E. Smith, Treasurer's fees.....	74
Interest on bridge orders.....	2,801 04
Total disbursements bridge fund.....	\$ 30,315 91

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. FRENCH,
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W. K. GEORGE,
Commissioners of Columbian County, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed to Examine the Annual Report for the Year 1899
of the Commissioners of Columbian County, O.

To the Honorable P. M. Smith, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Columbian County:

DEAR SIR—Your Committee, appointed to examine the annual report of the County Commission for the year ending August 31, 1899, would respectfully report that they have carefully investigated and examined said report. It has been our aim to make our investigation so thorough as to familiarize ourselves with the conditions of the various offices and ascertain the methods employed in the transaction of the county's business. We feel we have succeeded in both purposes and deem it unnecessary to touch on some matters that have been referred to in former reports, more than to note that some very worthy suggestions have been made in former reports which have not been put into effect as they should have been. These recommendations are intended for the public benefit and should be acted upon.

The debt of the county, shown by the Auditor's books, is \$103,000.00, evidenced by bonds as follows: \$10,000.00 at five per cent, all due April 23, 1904; \$8,000.00 at five per cent, \$1,000.00 due each year; \$55,000.00 at four per cent, \$5,000.00 due each year, commencing 1901. The floating debt on August 31, 1899, was approximately \$14,494.00, making a total indebtedness of \$117,494.00. Of the above floating debt \$11,736.23 is outstanding road and bridge orders. This indebtedness is being gradually reduced—being \$10,392.23 less than it was last year—and we recommend a continuation of the present policy of retrenchment, until such time, at least, as these orders are all paid, in order that there may be no further interest expenditure.

From 1895 to the close of the year ending August 31, 1899, the tax inquisitor of the county has received, as shown by the vouchers on file, \$9,383.61 as a percentage upon omitted personal taxes. Of this amount \$1,317.48 was collected during the year covered by this report. If any part of this amount was from taxes omitted by executors or administrators, that part should be paid back, as such payments would be illegal. The Prosecuting Attorney is already investigating these payments and expects to bring action to recover back whatever has been illegally paid.

It is plainly the duty of the Commissioners, as the financial agents of the county, to purchase the necessary stationery, books, blanks and other supplies for the county's use. This does not seem to be the rule in practice, and we find the great majority of these bills unreasonably high. This results in a constant waste of money and calls for a policy radically different from the "no system" rule now in vogue. The furnishing of these supplies by the lowest competitive bidders, to be delivered as required, should, we think, be the policy adopted.

The Auditor's books show some assessor's bills returned which seem out of proportion to the work required to be done, and in some instances to have been caused from lack of energy on the part of the assessor or by the employment of an assistant. We think the statute governing this point should be strictly construed, and that the Auditor should not allow such bills unless the assistant is appointed by the assessor and the Auditor, and the territory sub-divided, as provided by law.

The boards of equalization of the county, when judged from the standpoint of the minutes of their meetings on file in the Auditor's office, (showing what they do), and the tax duplicate, (showing what they do not do), are a marvel. They seem to meet with sufficient regularity, but fail to accomplish much. Happily, this does not apply to all the boards. As long, however, as a given board of equalization does not equalize, the name will continue a misnomer. We believe that these city boards of equalization should be

fully instructed by the Auditor as to their duties under the law; and when their returns do not come up to the standard required, they should be required to again go over the entire work with the Auditor without additional compensation. Another, and perhaps more potent remedy, would be for the Auditor to fix the time of meeting, and sit with the board as the law seems to contemplate.

The bills of the County School Examiners as they come to the Auditor are generally not itemized sufficiently. This should be done. No bill of any kind should be passed or paid that is not properly itemized.

The last annual report was published in six different newspapers in the county at a cost of \$1,170.00. As the county printing amounts each year to thousands of dollars, exclusive of this report, we recommend that said report be published hereafter as provided in Section 917, Revised Statutes. If in so doing the Commissioners believe the report will not have sufficient publicity, they could have it printed in pamphlet form, and a copy mailed to each taxpayer, with a resulting annual saving in this one item of from \$500.00 to \$700.00.

We think it our duty to criticise the change made in the percentage allowed for collecting the Dow law tax. To justify such an increase, with the financial affairs of the county in their present condition, would require very strong and convincing arguments. We would suggest that the Commissioners obtain from each county in the State a statement of the amount of Dow tax collected and the percentage allowed, and that the average amount thus found be their basis for future settlements. We do not think that our county should pay less than the average, nor do we think it should pay more. In all cases where an allowance is authorized to an official, thus leaving it to the intelligent, conscientious judgment of the Commissioners, while the allowance should be a just and reasonable compensation, as the law contemplates, they should never permit the same to be excessive.

It cost the county for the year covered by this report \$739.16 to light the jail and court house. This item seems excessive, and it is \$64.52 more than the same item for the previous year. We recommend that an electric plant be purchased and operated from the court house that will furnish this light. Such a plant could be run at very slight additional expense in connection with the present heating system, and should not cost to exceed \$1,600, and with proper management would pay for itself in three years or less.

There is approximately \$16,000 in the Building Fund, and from this approximately \$2,500 will be required to make the improvements and repairs ordered by the Court of Common Pleas at the jail.

In the Probate Judge's office the original vouchers and records in the settlement of estates are filed away in sections of drawers which are open and accessible to the general public, and are therefore liable to be abstracted and lost. As it is important that these documents be safely kept, your committee recommend that some kind of protection be devised for the same.

In this connection the county has recently, at an increased expense of several hundred dollars, purchased improved sets of records in the Recorder's office, and will be at an additional expense for the indexing and transcribing. When this is done the records will be complete and up-to-date in all respects; but your committee finds that there is no safe place in which to keep these and other important records so as to make them secure against loss by fire. The same condition of danger exists regarding the records and books on file in the Auditor's office. We therefore recommend the construction of fire-proof vaults in both the Recorder's and Auditor's offices of sufficient size to keep all these records safely; and that the cost of the same, together with that recommended above in the Probate Judge's office, be paid for out of the Building Fund.

We desire to thank Auditor Adams and his assistants for valuable aid and courtesy extended, and to bear witness to the admirable accuracy with which the affairs of his office are managed.

GEORGE P. IKIRT,

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J. H. BROOKES, Prosecuting Attorney,
Examining Committee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb.

11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Seek first the kingdom of God.—Math. xiii, 44-46. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

The topic is illustrated in the lesson by two parables of Christ, the parable of the hidden treasure and that of the pearl of great price. In the first instance a man is working in the field of another and findeth a hidden treasure, it being very common before the days of banks to hide valuables in the ground. He covers it up, goes and sells all that he has and buys the field, that he may have the hidden treasure. In the second parable a dealer in precious stones, when he had found one pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought it. Thus the command of Christ, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," is illustrated in parables.

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C. METSCH,
Foot of Broadway and Second,
East Liverpool.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The country roads are in an almost impassable condition.

The Democrats will meet March 1 to nominate a city ticket.

The Chevalier club will give a stag social in their rooms Tuesday evening.

Detective Nick Shiffner was in the city during the morning. He was attending to his routine duties.

Sheriff S. D. Noragon arrived in the city at noon for the purpose of serving a number of subpoenas.

It is rumored that a popular clothing man and a Fourth street school teacher will be married in the spring.

The first crows of the season were seen this morning by George Olhausen at his farm on Shady Side avenue.

The library commission failed to meet last evening but will meet tonight and get things in shape to procure plans.

A number of rails for a new siding to be constructed back of the passenger station were delivered in the lower freight yards this morning.

Dr. George Shaffer, president of the Pittsburg Methodist Protestant conference, was in the city last evening, the guest of Rev. W. H. Gladden.

Richard Burroughs, of this city, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Bellevue, were married at Beaver Falls last Monday. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Agnes H. Nott died Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her residence, 208 Elm street. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson died today at their home, 190 Seventh street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The case of Miss Mary Stewart against Edward Murphy and wife for \$3 to have been heard this morning in the court of Squire McLane has been postponed until Monday.

Judge I. H. Taylor, of Carrollton, was in the city today. Judge Taylor says he is a candidate for common pleas judge, and was shaking hands with his many friends here.

The Ministerial association of Wellsville and East Liverpool will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Wellsville, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

R. L. McKenty returned to the city last evening from Darlington, where he attended the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Calhoun, an uncle of Mrs. McKenty.

The remains of the late James A. Bostock can be viewed from 6 to 9 o'clock this evening and from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the residence, 127 Market street.

George Phillips will erect a handsome new pressed brick residence on Fourth street, and S. H. Porter will put a new residence on Thompson hill. The plans are now being prepared by A. W. Scott.

Squire Rose is today celebrating his 58th birthday and is setting up delicious apples to all his friends who call at his office. It is sincerely hoped the squire will have many returns of the day.

William H. Miller, a freight solicitor of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company, and W. V. Taffner, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, were in the city yesterday calling on Freight Agent Geo. Wassman.

A drunken individual was arrested at noon today on Second street by Grim. He was too drunk to tell his name and the mayor will not dispose of his case until he sobered up. He is in business at Coalton, Pa., and had \$189.14 in his clothes.

WHEN REED WAS CZAR.

Scene In House Recalled 51st Congress.

TALBERT BECAME WILDLY ANGRY.

Private Pension Bills Passed, While Presiding Officer Ignored Him—South Carolinian Dashed Down the Aisle, Denouncing the Rulings His Threat Had Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was a lively scene at last night's session of the house, which momentarily recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress. Friday night of last week, Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present, and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent Friday night session unless a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusually large attendance when the house was called to order last night. Speaker Henderson, himself, was in the chair, and the galleries were crowded. The roll-call showed the presence of a score or more of members in excess of a quorum. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) was called to preside over the committee of the whole, and the clerk read the first bill.

Mr. Talbert arose leisurely, while the bill was being passed, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting: "Mr. Chairman," "Mr. Chairman," as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised.

Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized and explained, in a brief speech, that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He had no feeling against the men who had served on the federal side in the Civil war, but he was opposed to loose, reckless, unconstitutional methods. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.), who is interested in southern war claims, made some caustic remarks in criticism of the Republican leaders for sidetracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

"Does the gentleman contend that the government owes the old soldiers nothing?" interposed some on the Republican side.

"Oh," "Oh," jeered the Democrats.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills, and 35 were favorably acted upon.

Before adjournment, Representative Gaines (Tenn.) called the attention of the house to section 471, Revised Statutes, under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension, and the pension committee signified that it would look into the matter and take suitable action.

TO ATTEND LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

The Senate Adjourned, Senators to Speak Being Absent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—When the senate convened, Mr. Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Gear, re-elected senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

Very little routine business was transacted before the financial bill was laid before the senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) were in his seat I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the Quay case."

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate, at 1:30 p.m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to attend the obsequies of General Lawton, adjourned.

ELKINS FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

Scott Said He Thought He Would Make the Strongest Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Referring to vice presidential gossip, Senator Scott said that he thought Senator Elkins

would make the strongest candidate the Republican party could put on the ticket. He intimated that the senator had received offers of support from a large number of states, sufficient to insure the beginning of a campaign which might promise brilliant results.

It is said that the political leaders in Texas and Missouri have assured the friends of Senator Elkins that he can have the delegations from those states if he desires. Senator Elkins is not discussing the matter, however, and is not permitting his friends to enter into campaign

DECIDED FOR THE AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Regarding the extortion of double duties from American merchants in Bluefields, last summer, by General Torres, it is understood that the Nicaraguan judiciary reached the conclusion that in this particular instance the money should be returned to the merchants.

PRESIDENT HONORED BY ENGLISH MASON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons, of London, England.

GATACRE REPULSED BOERS.

Dispatch From Lord Roberts Confirms the News—Dispatch Did Not Mention McDonald's Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A war office dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, confirms the reports that General Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Hoek and Birds river, and that the security of both outposts is established.

In regard to General MacDonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the retirement to the Modder river. He says:

"MacDonald was dispatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg and successfully established himself at Koodoosberg in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request Babbington was sent with reinforcements Wednesday, Feb. 7. Babbington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg while another force drove off the Boers southward."

The dispatch concluded with the statement:

"The enemy have now evacuated their position and none is in sight."

PRIVATE COMPANIES

CONTROL CANAL ROUTE.

Asserted That Nicaragua Cannot Give the United States Government the Concession.

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The country roads are in an almost impassable condition.

The Democrats will meet March 1 to nominate a city ticket.

The Chevalier club will give a stag social in their rooms Tuesday evening.

Detective Nick Shiffler was in the city during the morning. He was attending to his routine duties.

Sheriff S. D. Noragon arrived in the city at noon for the purpose of serving a number of subpoenas.

It is rumored that a popular clothing man and a Fourth street school teacher will be married in the spring.

The first crows of the season were seen this morning by George Olnhausen at his farm on Shady Side avenue.

The library commission failed to meet last evening but will meet tonight and get things in shape to procure plans.

A number of rails for a new siding to be constructed back of the passenger station were delivered in the lower freight yards this morning.

Dr. George Shaffer, president of the Pittsburg Methodist Protestant conference, was in the city last evening, the guest of Rev. W. H. Gladden.

Richard Burroughs, of this city, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Bellevue, were married at Beaver Falls last Monday. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Agnes H. Nott died Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her residence, 208 Elm street. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson died today at their home, 190 Seventh street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The case of Miss Mary Stewart against Edward Murphy and wife for \$3 to have been heard this morning in the court of Squire McLane has been postponed until Monday.

Judge I. H. Taylor, of Carrollton, was in the city today. Judge Taylor says he is a candidate for common pleas judge, and was shaking hands with his many friends here.

The Ministerial association of Wellsville and East Liverpool will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Wellsville, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

R. L. McKenty returned to the city last evening from Darlington, where he attended the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Calhoun, an uncle of Mrs. McKenty.

The remains of the late James A. Bostock can be viewed from 6 to 9 o'clock this evening and from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the residence, 127 Market street.

George Phillips will erect a handsome new pressed brick residence on Fourth street, and S. H. Porter will put a new residence on Thompson hill. The plans are now being prepared by A. W. Scott.

Squire Rose is today celebrating his 58th birthday and is setting up delicious apples to all his friends who call at his office. It is sincerely hoped the squire will have many returns of the day.

William H. Miller, a freight solicitor of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company, and W. V. Taffner, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, were in the city yesterday calling on Freight Agent Geo. Wassman.

A drunken individual was arrested at noon today on Second street by Grim. He was too drunk to tell his name and the mayor will not dispose of his case until he sobered up. He is in business at Coalton, Pa., and had \$189.14 in his clothes.

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TALBERT BECAME WILDLY ANGRY.

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Mr. Talbert arose leisurely, while the bill was being passed, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting: "Mr. Chairman," "Mr. Chairman," as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised.

Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized and explained, in a brief speech, that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He had no feeling against the men who had served on the federal side in the Civil war, but he was opposed to loose, reckless, unconstitutional methods. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.), who is interested in southern war claims, made some caustic remarks in criticism of the Republican leaders for sidetracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

"Does the gentleman contend that the government owes the old soldiers nothing?" interposed some on the Republican side.

"Oh," "Oh," jeered the Democrats.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills, and 35 were favorably acted upon.

Before adjournment, Representative Gaines (Tenn.) called the attention of the house to section 471, Revised Statutes, under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension, and the pension committee signed that it would look into the matter and take suitable action.

TO ATTEND LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

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Very little routine business was transacted before the financial bill was laid before the senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) were in his seat I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the Quay case."

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate, at 1:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to attend the obsequies of General Lawton, adjourned.

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